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NO ORGANISED NAZI RESISTANCE

RAPID ADVANCE TOWARDS BELGIAN AND GERMAN BORDER

LONDON, September 1.

CANADIANS have captured Dieppe without fighting.

Reuter's special correspondent with the United States Third Army says:

Verdun, the fortress town 26 miles south of the Belgian border, has been captured by the Allied forces. General Patton's men have also captured Commercy, 30 miles south of Verdun. British armoured columns have captured Molliens six miles north of Amiens.

To-day's Communique says that the Commander of the German Seventh Army was among prisoners taken yesterday.

NO ORGANISED RESISTANCE

The Germans are not putting up any organised resistance in Northern France.

An advance averaging 20 miles in the past 24 hours has been made towards Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany.

British forces have a 12 mile front on the Somme and a new bridgehead across it.

The Combander of the Seventh German Army, Gen. Eberbach, was captured in the British area yesterday while having his breakfast. He was very surprised.

The German Seventh Army is disintegrating if it has not already done so. Yesterday the British alone captured Germans from seven different divisions. The R.A.F. spotted two big columns moving towards Abbeville, yesterday evening from south and east. Out of 1,000 vehicles they destroyed 115, left 62 smoking and damaged 85 more.

WITHIN 3 MILES OF DIEPPE

Canadians have broken out from the Rouen bridghead and advanced twenty miles on a broad front. British infantry under Canadian command have established two more bridgeheads west of Rouen towards the sea.

Canadians are within three miles of Dieppe. The Allies have advanced 22 miles from Amiens to Hebuterne. Th Allies are 12 miles south of Arras. The Allies have liberated Saint Saens which is three miles nor-h-east of Neuf Chatel and Brocourt which is north-east of Aumale. The Allies have moved north-east of the Somme from Amiens to Longure. The advances on the British-Canadian front are so rapid as in some cases there are no lateral communications.

Hebutterne is in Pas de Calais. In-

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Pomegues off Marseilles was accepted by the captain of a U. S. cruiser.

Ninety U. S. marines landed in the small harbour which lies between these islands. Demolitions had been prepared, but charges were successfully neutralised and land mines isolated.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER)

New York, Sept. 1

Previous closing	21.65
To-day's opening	21.61
Difference	—04
To-day's closing	21.52
Difference	—13

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept. 1

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol. 61 1/8

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 27

United States Steel Common dol. 58 1/2

United States Steel Preference unquoted.

ARMISTICE TALKS WITH BULGARIA

CAIRO, Sept. 1: It is officially announced that the Bulgarian armistice talks are "going well".

Bulgarian Cabinet Resigns

The German News Agency today reported that the Bulgarian Premier, M. Bagrianov, has resigned. The Agency, quoting the Sofia radio said that the Cabinet has also resigned.

Bulgaria to-day sealed the Turkish-Bulgarian Frontier.—Reuter.

Italian Border Crossed From French Riviera

ALGIERS, Sept. 1.

The Algiers radio announced that Allied advance guards have crossed the Italian frontier at Ventimiglia on the Riviera.

To-day's Allied Mediterranean Communique says:—

American troops have advanced to some 55 miles south of Lyons with the occupation of Valence and Bourgepeage in the Rhone Valley. Strong pressure is being maintained against the retreating enemy.

French forces are moving southwest towards the Spanish border.

Allied troops have entered Montpellier, Beziers and Narbonne.

Forward elements are beyond Alais.

West of the Rhone, mopping up continues in Pont St. Esprit. Bourge St. Andeol, Vallon and Barjac

With the occupation of Narbonne the Allies now hold practically the whole of the southern French coast. Narbonne is less than 50 miles from the Spanish frontier to the west.

To the east, the Americans are only about 10 miles from the Italian frontier. The Narbonne by road is over 150 miles west of Marseilles. It is 90 miles south-east of Toulouse. Beziers is 20 miles north-east of Narbonne and 40 miles south-west of Montepellier. Alais is 40 miles north-west of Avignon on the main road to Clermont Ferrand. Bourge Saint Andeo on the west bank of the Rhone is 14 miles south-west of Montelimar and 30 miles north-west of Avignon.

MINE CLEARANCE

The Naval Commander off the south coast of France reports that mine clearance continues with success in the recently occupied ports and their approaches.

It is learned that at 08-00 hours on August 29, the unconditional surrender of the German garrison of the Islands of Ratenneau and

Phillips' Report Revelations

BRITAIN'S "TOKEN" PART IN WAR AGAINST JAPAN: RETALIATORY ACTION AGAINST BAJPAI DEMANDED BY U. S. CONGRESSMAN

Gandhiji Meeting Jinnah On Sept. 9

WARDHA, Sept. 1.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi has written to Mr. Jinnah that he will meet him Bombay on September 9.—A. P.

POPE'S VISION OF POST-WAR WORLD

Role Of Co-operative Unions In Contract Of Society

LONDON, Sept. 1

His Holiness to-night spoke to the world over the Vatican radio. Speaking in Italian, the Pope said:—

Humanity is horrified at the thought of the trail of tears and blood. Mankind expects at the end of the war a definite improvement in his condition. Co-operative Unions must play their part in the contract of society after the war. At the end of this war which has upset all aspects of life and his produced new thoughts, a violent struggle will begin between various currents of thought. Among these tendencies Christian ideals must assure the social future.

After this war bringing misery, famine and dissipation, the greatest efforts will be required. All nations long for their renaissance as the fruit of their own exertions. We appeal to all those peoples whose economic capacity has not been gravely impaired in this war, to give their assistance to Italy and to other nations in need in the first difficult times.

There is nothing we desire more than that peace, security and prosperity should be given to the greater part of Christian humanity. We hope that the generosity which nations have manifested during this war will also continue in the future. All nations are marching forward towards peace, be they small or big." The Pope spoke for thirty-two minutes.—Reuter.

BANK CLERK IN COLOMBO STRIKE

COLOMBO, Sept. 1

Following failure to settle demands for better rates of pay, 558 bank clerks in Colombo went on strike today.—A. P.

IMPROVING DEHYDRATION IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, August 31.

It is learnt that the Central Food Department is deputing Dr. B. C. Guha, its Chief Technical Advisor and Mr. M. L. Khanna to the U. K. to acquire first hand knowledge of the latest developments in the manufacture of dehydrated foodstuffs.

Dehydration is of recent growth in India and the experience acquired by the two officers in the U. K. should be of great assistance to the numerous factories employed in dehydration of meat, fish and vegetables in this country.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

"KHADI JAGAT"

WARDHA Sept. 1.

Mahatma Gandhi presided at the annual meeting of the All-India Spinners' Association today.

The "Khadi Jagat", the monthly organ of the Association which ceased publication in October 1942, will come out again on October 2, coinciding with the 75th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi.

Volunteers of the anti-Pakistan front again picketed the Sewagram Ashram today.—A. P.

BULGARIAN TALKS SUSPENDED

CAIRO, Sept. 1: It is officially announced that the Bulgarian armistice talks have been suspended owing to the resignation of the Bagrianov Cabinet. It is understood M. Bagrianov may form a new Cabinet.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. (DELAYED)

The text of the resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by the Republican Representative, Mr. Calvin D. Johnson, reads:

"Whereas the President's special Ambassador to India, Mr. William Phillips, submitted a report to the President of the United States stating that the Indian Army and the people will not participate with any force in the war unless they are given a promise of independence, and whereas Ambassador Phillips also reported that India is the most important base for American operations against Japan and since Britain will only play a 'token' part in the war against Japan, it is vital for the United States to have more active support of the Indian army and the Indian people, and whereas it is now more than a year since Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt, meeting in Quebec in the summer of 1943, promised an offensive through Burma to raid our gallant ally China.

"INERTIA OF INDIAN ARMY"

Whereas Mr. Phillips pointed to the inertia of the Indian army and of the criticism of it given by General Stilwell which unquestionably contributes to our delay in that theatre of war, and whereas the British Government

PHILLIPS' POSITION IN INDIA NOT AFFECTED

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1.

Interviewed about Mr. William Phillips' return to U.S.A. from London, Mr. George Merrell, Secretary-in-Charge of the American Mission in India, said to an A. P. I. correspondent:

"Mr. Phillips' resignation of his post in London has not affected his position as President Roosevelt's personal representative in India."—A. P.

taking exception to the report which Mr. Phillips submitted to his chief, the President of the United States, has made Mr. Phillips' position in London as Political Adviser to General Eisenhower untenable and declared him 'persona nongrata," and whereas Mr. Phillips was not accredited to the British Government but is part of the armed force of the United States.

TIT FOR TAT

That it is the sentiment of this body that Mr. Phillips not be recalled to the United States and his services lost to General Eisenhower but that he transfers his headquarters to a place on the European continent suitable for the continuation of his political advice to the American High Command, and be it further resolved that it is the sentiment of this body that the British Minister for India in Washington, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, and Sir Ronald Campbell who have endeavoured to influence the views of the American press regarding India shall be declared 'persona nongrata' to the Government of the United States should they continue in their efforts to mould public opinion in Mr. Phillips' case."

RESOLUTION EXPLAINED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. (Delayed): The spokesman for the House Committee on Foreign Affairs said today that the resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by Republican Representative, Calvin D. Johnson, asking that Sir Ronald Campbell, the British Minister in Washington, and Sir Girjashankar Bajpai, Agent-General to the Government of India in the U. S. should be declared 'persona nongrata' because of their efforts to "mould" American public opinion, would be considered by the Committee "as soon as conveniently possible."

The resolution refers to the reports which Ambassador Phillips has submitted on the situation in India. The resolution declares that Mr. Phillips has told President Roosevelt that the Indian Army and people would not participate with any "force" in the war unless they received a promise of independence and that "Ambassador Phillips has also reported that India is the most important base of American operations against Japan, that Britain will play only a 'token' part in the war against Japan and that it is vital that the United States should 'have more active support from the Indian Army and the Indian people."—Reuter.

Hungary And Finland To Quit War

(From Our Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Sept. 1.

Messages from Budapest in Helsinki hint that both Hungary and Finland are anxious to quit the war leaving Hitler to do the Garbo act.

Nazi Peace Proposals?

Issues Before Churchill-Roosevelt Meeting

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.

The war against Japan, it is generally assumed, will be the main topic of discussion when Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt meet but the German desire for peace to which Mr. Cordell Hull referred on Wednesday may also enter into the discussions.

Mr. Hull told a Press Conference at Washington on Wednesday that Germany evidently was desirous of a negotiated peace but the Allied emphasis on unconditional surrender required no reiteration.—Reuter.

CEYLON CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM

COLOMBO, Sept. 1.

The Board of Ministers have withdrawn the scheme as contained in the draft constitution they submitted to the Secretary of State for Colonies as they consider that the basis on which they agreed and framed it has been radically changed by the Secretary of State in his July 5th statement announcing the sending of a commission to Ceylon to examine the Ministers' proposal.

The Secretary of State's final decision on the subject is contained in the correspondence published today between him and the Board of Ministers.

While regretting the Ministers' action, the Secretary of Sate adds: "I cannot, however, consistently with the recent statement by His Majesty's Goveriment withhold it from the Commission nor preclude the Commission from consulting various interests regarding it although it may be made clear that it no longer has ministerial endorsement."—A. P.

GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE TERMINATES

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1

The Provincial Governors' Conference which began on Tuesday, and lasted three days has concluded and the Governors have left for their provinces.

OFFER OF RICE TO CENTRAL GOVT.

As the Kharif year draws to a close and the war situation continues to improve, additional offers of foodgrains from internal sources are being made to the Central Food Department, it is learnt here. An important trade association has recently made a large offer of rice to the Government of India and a reliable report indicates that revised estimates for the army in 1944 show a reduction in the demand for foodgrains.—A. P.

GOTHIC LINE PUNCTURED: EIGHTH ARMY PUTSCH

SCENES OF CASSINO IN BITTER BATTLE FOR PESARO

(FROM REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

A. H. Q. MEDITERRANEAN, Sept. 1.

The Eighth Army has punched through the outer defences of the Gothic Line.

British and Polish troops are engaged in bitter fighting in the Adriatic town of Pesaro, the coastal anchor of the Gothic Line. They are re-enacting the scenes of the early days in Cassino, when the first German parachute division savagely defended their position.

To-day's Communique said:

On 30th August British destroyers supporting the army on the east coast of Italy, carried out a successful bombardment of enemy gun positions north of Pesaro.

GOTHIC LINE PUNCTURED

Abdul Khalek Quereshi, special correspondent of the Associated Press of India cables:—

In the Adriatic sector the enemy was stirred to intense activity in a desperate effort to avert gatecrashing into the Gothic Line today.

TANK BATTLES

This afternoon Sherman tanks were locked in battle with German tanks west of Tomba-Di-Pesaro, about five and a half miles south of the shoretown of Cattolica on the road to Rimini. Between here and Monte Calvo, sixteen miles inland, the Gothic Line was punctured at four places, bridgeheads being established across the outer defences in the grim fighting. Monte Calvo itself was encircled and troops pushed northward.

AIR ATTACKS

Nearer the coast where German paratroops are fighting the Poles ravagely, Lightnings and Mustangs made pulverising attacks on ground positions while destroyer shelled coastal land defences immediately to northwest of Pesaro.

HEAVY FIGHTING

In the Adriatic sector troops of the Eighth Army are engaged in heavy fighting with [illegible] from high ground north of the river Foglia. In some cases penetrations have been made and fierce counter-attacks supported by tanks have been beaten off. To the west of the Appenines other troops of the Eighth Army have continued their advance towards the Gothic Line and in the Upper Tiber Valley an advance of over four miles has been made.

To the west of Florence, Fifth Army patrols have been active.

ROME, August 31: Havildar Inder Singh, Indian Pioneer Corps; a 48-year old veteran of the last war in which he served in the Indian Army, has been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry in Italy. He is a Sikh of village Dhat, Tehsil Jagraon, Ludhiana.

MAHATMA SETS TASK FOR CITY STUDENTS

Mother Tongue And Daily Spinning Terms In Message To Conference

BOMBAY, Sept. 1: Mahatma Gandhi has sent a message to the second session of the Bombay City Students' Conference to be held tomorrow asking them to conduct their proceedings in their mother tongue but not in a foreign tongue.

The following is the full text of the message:

"Conduct your proceedings in your mother tongue, in the national language or if necessary in all the languages of India, but not in a foreign language;

And for the sake of Daridranarayan do spin at least for half an hour every day.

"If you cannot do these two things kindly return this to me."

—United Press.

Notice To Readers

Monday 4th instant being Parsi New Year Day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the paper on Tuesday 5th inst.

EXPORTS FROM AMERICA

No More Veto Power To Purchasing Missions

NEW YORK, Sept. 1

The "New York Times" reports from Washington that the Purchasing Missions of Allied and friendly countries will no longer be able to exercise veto power on every shipment of American goods to their countries under a new order by the Foreign Economic Administration.

The order which comes into force on October 1, directs exporters desiring to ship goods to file individual applications with the Foreign Economic Administration instead of submitting orders from abroad to the Foreign Purchasing Commissions.

The nations affected by the order include the United Kingdom, India, South Africa and most parts of the British Empire, the Middle East, Russia and the colonies of most European nations.—Reuter.

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CZECH FORCES OCCUPY SLOVAK TERRITORY

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Czechoslovak forces hold almost the entire Slovak territory except the border areas in the west and east, declares a communique issued in London today by the headquarters of the Czechoslovak armed forces.

Quoting the Commander of the Czechoslovak forces in Slovakia the communique reports heavy fighting for the towns of Zilina, an important railway junction, Trnava and Galanta, the junction of the Bratislava-Budapest and Zilina-Bratislava railways. There is also fighting for other towns including Levoca which is only some thirty miles from the Russian frontier frontline.

Zilina was lost but retaken. German armoured units intervened in the fighting for Trnava. The mobilisation of the Czechoslovak forces in Slovakia is in progress.—Reuter.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Needed For Relief Work

PATNA, August 31.

The Committee of the Bihar Chamber of Commerce has resolved to move the Government for the immediate release of Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

The Committee believes that it is essential that Bihar should get the guidance of Dr. Rajendra Prasad in the organisation of relief work to meet the situation created by the cholera epidemic.—A. P.

THOMPSON PUZZLED BY C. R. FORMULA

Says "Cripps Offer Laid Down Fair Conditions For Pakistan"

LONDON, September 1.

"The Cripps proposals laid down fair conditions for Pakistan", says Mr. Edward Thompson, noted authority on Indian affairs, writing on the present political deadlock in India in the "Spectator".

Apropos of Gandhiji's acceptance of Mr. Jinnah's claim to Pakistan Mr. Thompson says: "I know of nothing so astonishing, since the people accepted the Sudeten German propaganda on its own terms, as to the Punjab: its people (who have a Coalition Government of Moslems, Hindus and Sikhs which at any rate functions) surely might settle their own destiny. As to Bengal, it is true that there is a small Muslim majority; but the wealth and tradition and culture of the Bengali nation are overwhelmingly Hindu. Bengal Muslims join in Hindu festivals, Moslem poets write on Hindu gods, and legends of a thousand years of literature show hardly any Muslim tinge anywhere.

"Almost all the endowments of the Calcutta University have been given by the Hindus. I should like to know what the British District officers in Bengal think of the proposed Pakistanisation of the most nationally conscious people of India by an arrangement between two outsiders who, however eminent, know next to nothing of Bengal.

"Never have we got into a worse spin even in India than by making all political progress depend upon an arrangement which, if made, would be a piece of 'damnable check' and would not be worth the paper on which it was written. The Cripps proposals laid down fair conditions for Pakistan."—United Press.

SHER SINGH WANTS SIKH STATE

LAHORE, September 1: If Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah finally agreed upon the division of the country into Hindu India and Muslim India, the Sikhs would demand the creation of an independent sovereign Sikh State, said Giani Sher Singh, a prominent Akali leader.

The proposed Sikh State, he said, would include four million Sikhs out of the total population of 4,165,000 Sikhs in British India. He visualised the existing six Sikh States in the Punjab eventually becoming part and parcel of the proposed Sikh State, which would then have a population of ten millions of whom six millions would be Sikhs.

Such a state, he thought, would compare favourably with Afghanistan, Iran and Nepal.

"What is more important, he added, is that this will save the Sikhs from political suicide which will be their inevitable fate in the proposed Pakistan and Hindustan States".

On his attention being drawn to the fact that the Sikhs at present did not form a compact body commanding a majority against Muslims and Hindus severally or jointly, he referred to Palestine and said "world public opinion can favour the securing of a homeland for the sons of Israel in Palestine why should not the Sikhs be provided with a homeland where they can develop themselves according to the traditions of their religion."—A. P.

SIX SEPOYS JAILED

For Assaulting Civilians In Belgaum Village

BOMBAY, Sept. 1: Sentences varying from six months to two years R. I., accompanied in each case by dismissal from service, have been imposed on six sepoys by a military court-martial, says a Press Note issued by the Southern Army. The sepoys were charged with assaulting civilians in a village in Belgaum district. The sentences will be carried out in a civil jail.—A. P.

PROTEST AGAINST CENSOR'S BAN

Orissa Press Association On William Phillip's Story

CUTTACK, Aug. 30: The Press Association of Cuttack has adopted a resolution regretting that "while extracts from the "People's War" dated 13-8-44 relating to Mr. William Phillip's report to President Roosevelt on India appeared in other papers namely, the "Hindu" (Madras), "Bombay Chronicle", "Free Press Journal", "Hindustan Times" etc., circulating in Orissa an "Invidious Distinction" was made by the Provincial Press Adviser against Provincial Papers reproducing the said extracts, thereby putting the Press of Orissa at a disadvantage in serving their constituents."

The Association views with concern the restrictions placed on the "Indian Nation" of Patna by the Bihar Government in regard to publication of news and comments on the epidemic situation in North Bihar and considered such action of Government unjustifiable and arbitrary interference with the legitimate discharge of duties of the Press.—A. P.

SIX DESTITUTES DIE IN HOSPITALS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 1: Forty-eight sick destitutes were admitted to Calcutta hospitals yesterday and there were six deaths. Eight persons were discharged from hospitals during the day.

END OF PRIVATE RAILWAYS IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1: The last of the large private railway companies operating in India is to come within the aegis of Government, according to the decision of the Standing Finance Committee, which has approved of the cessation of the B. N. Railway Company's contract from October 1, 1944.—A. P.

VICEROY'S CALL FOR NATIONAL PRAYER DAY

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1: The Viceroy, Lord Wavell, with the approval of the King, appeals to the members of all communities in India to join with the people of the Empire in observing Sunday, September 3, the fifth anniversary of the outbreak of war, as a day of National Prayer, says a Press Communique.—A. P.

Charlie Chan's "Mental Magician"

From Wednesday 6th instant, in place of "Mutt and Jeff" strip, Charlie Chan's detective story "Mental Magician" will appear in the "Chronicle" from day to day.

FOOD RATIONING IN EUROPE

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY June 16.

The May issue of the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, which has just been published by the Economic and Financial Department of the League of Nations at Princeton, New Jersey, contains, in addition to the usual tables, two diagrams on the calorie value of legal food rations in different countries of Europe reproduced from the recent League of Nations publication Food Rationing and Supply 1943-44.

The first diagram showing rations per "normal consumer" in the autumn of 1943 suggests that, disregarding black market supplies, "normal consumers" received about 2000 calories a day in Germany and Bulgaria, between 1800 and 1500 in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, Finland, the Netherlands, Norway and Belgium. In France, the Baltic States, Italy, Poland and Slovakia, rations seem to vary between 1500 and 1000 calories. In all of these countries approximately 70 p.c. or more of the calories are obtained from bread, cereals and potatoes, but the decline in quality of diets has in some cases gone very far as is illustrated in Poland where this percentage is well above 90.

In Denmark and Hungary, certain foods are not rationed and while the rationed portion amounts to between 1500 and 1000 calories, there appears to have been no serious decrease in calorie intake. In Serbia and Croatia, however, the rations are very low and the supply of unrationed food to the non-agricultural population is understood to be very restricted.

According to the second diagram, showing changes in rations since 1941, food rations in the United Kingdom have remained almost unchanged during the period under review. In Germany and the occupied countries, a marked decrease in the consumption of foods of animal origin and an increase in foods of vegetable origin is especially noteworthy. This change has rendered available for direct human consumption foods which were previously used for feeding purposes.

From the middle of 1942 to the end of 1943, rations of bread and cereals in Germany increased by about 20 p.c. and meats decreased 14 p.c. in France, bread and cereals increased 13 p.c. and meats decreased 31 p.c. in Belgium bread and cereals increased 33 p.c. and meats decreased 44 p.c. in the Netherlands, bread and cereals increased 4 p.c. and meats decreased 47 p.c., however a gradual increase in potatoes has been substituted for the decline in meat.

In Sweden, a marked improvement in the food situation is reflected by the pronounced decrease in vegetable foods and the corresponding increase in meats.

The usual Bulletin tables show "inter alia" that:

Industrial production in the United States dropped another 2 points in April to 222 on the 1939 base the greatest losses being in machinery which dropped from 439 to 432 and transportation equipment from 726 to 716. In Canada, the production index rose 3 points from 165 to 168 in March. Both Denmark and Sweden showed slight gains in February Denmark increasing its production by 2 p.c. and Sweden by 1 p.c. over the January figure. However, in Denmark, production is still 17 p.c. and in Sweden 12 p.c. below the average for 1939.

Cost of living in the United States advanced less than 1 p.c. in April while wholesale prices remained unchanged. In Canada, both cost of living and wholesale prices showed gains of less than 1 p.c.

Transfer Application In Drum Merchant's Case

Further discussion took place when the application made by Mr. Sanmukam A. Mehta, police prosecutor, for the transfer of the case of Mohammedally Hassanbhoy Jetha, a drum merchant who is charged with offering a bribe of Rs. 200 to Mr. F. K. Lee, a military inspector, came up before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court on Friday.

The police prosecutor argued that under the Criminal Procedure Code, the magistrate was bound to adjourn the case as soon as the application for transfer was made and the party was not bound to mention the court or the ground of transfer.

Mr. I. S. Haj, ex-Presidency Magistrate, on behalf of the accused opposed the application. He said that the charge against the accused was false and malicious. The police and the prosecutor knew that there was that ordinance and such being the case why did they approach this court for permission to investigate? It was because they were aware that a Special Tribunal had no power to give the permission, under Sec. 72 of Schedule 9 of the Government of India Act. A case dealing with an identical point was pending in the High Court.

The case it was adjourned to Saturday.

ACTIVITIES OF A. I. S. A. (Tamil Nad)

The half yearly report from January to June 1944 of the A.I.S.A., Tamil Nad states: Though there is a rise in prices of Khadi, there is a fall in the quantitative production. The production threatened to sink as the khadi weavers were showing a persistent tendency to prefer mill yarn on account of heavy demand and easier labour. It was with great difficulty and by prompt increase of weaving wages that the level of khadi production could be maintained. Inspite of the fall in production of khadi, public demand has been satisfied out of the reserve stock.

To encourage self spinner, the A. I. S. A. specially employed weavers on salary basis to weave the self-spun yarn by bearing thereby involved deficit.

GANDHI NAGAR ACTIVITIES

The Gandhi Nagar activities are progressive during this half year—the manufacture of charkas, handmade paper, liquid chlorine and printing and dveing materials are far more than the previous half year.

Experiments tried to influence the spinners to use their own field-cotton of long staple has met with some success. The collection and distribution of stock to branches and certified merchants have been localised under some more central stores several demarcated regions, thus relieving the heavy congestion and over-centralisation at the Tirupur Central Stores.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 2: A Press Note says the Government of India have issued a notification dated September 2, 1944, authorising that the sale of five-year interest-free prize bonds, 1949, at sub-treasuries, which was discontinued from May 12, 1944, will be resumed again with effect from September 18, 1944.

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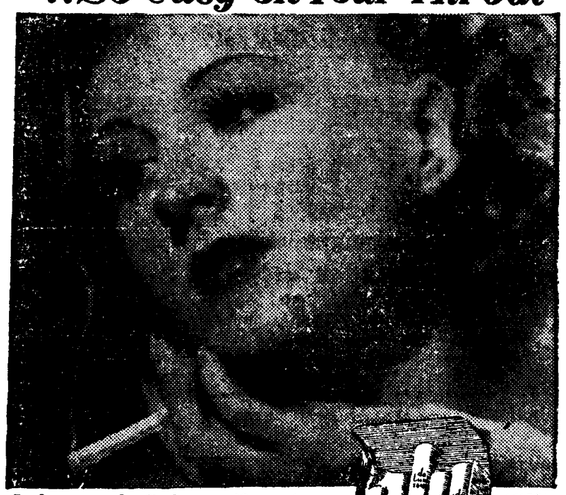

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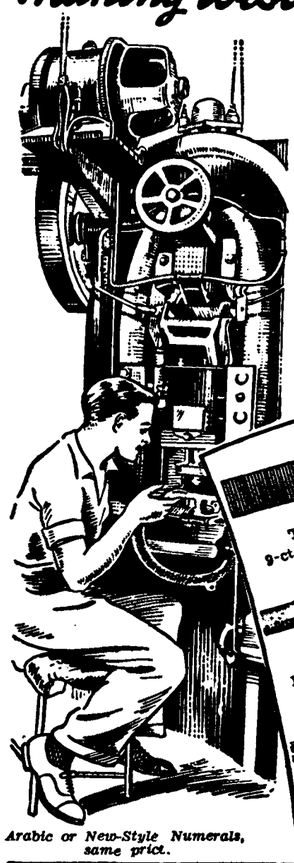

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BOMBAY BEATEN BY BENGAL

By FREE LANCE

A representative team of Bombay's swimmers and divers both men and women, went on a visit to Calcutta a few days ago. They had engagements with representatives teams of the province of Bengal, the Calcutta University and some of the prominent clubs of the Eastern Capital. In the Inter-Provincial Contests Bombay was defeated by Bengal by the substantial margin of 136 points to 61. This clearly shows how backward Bombay is in matters of aquatic sports. Can we blame our sportsmen for it? Certainly not. There is such a dearth of swimming pools in this city that our sportsmen have little chance of improving to their utmost limits. Calcutta—in fact Bengal as a whole—has much facilities in this respect

BOMBAY WOMAN SHINE

It is therefore no wonder that the home teams practically swept the board in the men's events. With the exception of E. Hollo, who led in diving, Bombay's representatives were practically nowhere. S. Nag and P. Mullick of Bengal won both the 100 and 200 metres in Free Style and Breast Stroke respectively, while P. Mitra and M. Saha of the same province reached home first in 100 and 200 metres Back Stroke. In the Relay Races as well as in the Inter-Provincial Water Polo Match, Bombay was trounced, showing all-round superiority of the Bengalis.

It was only in the women's events the visitors outbid the home team. Thanks to the splendid efforts of Miss P. Ballantyne and R. Presser, Bombay carried away all the three 100 metres races. Bengal lowered their colours only in the Medley Relay very narrowly.

TASK BEFORE AQUATIC COUNCIL

In view of the All-India meet at Lahore in October next, it was an excellent idea to send this team to Calcutta at this stage. The defeats met by our team there show where we stand and what our defects are. On return home our swimmers would do well to pay greater attention in improving their standards. I expect the Aquatic Council, which has now been revived under the B.P.O.A. to strain every nerve in this direction so that when our team goes to Lahore for the National Meet they will be in their best.

SEGURA WINS AGAIN

FOREST HILLS, NEW YORK, Sept. 1.

Francisco Segura of Ecuador defeated Private Freeman Pomona California, in the second round of the National Tennis Championships 8—6, 6—1.

C. Robert Falkenburg of Hollywood defeated Rolando Vega, Mexico 6—3, 6—0.

In the mens doubles, second round Armando and Rolando Vega, Mexico defeated Lieutenant Victor Seixas of Philadelphia and private David Freeman Pomona, California, 4—6, 7—5 6—4.—Reuter.

SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S RACES

DEEPAK AND JAI-VILAS FANCIED IN ATTRACTIVE EVENTS

From Our Racing Correspondent

The Indian Breeders Cup and the Criterion hold prominence in the programme for the first day of Poona big meeting which is scheduled for decision to-day.

The Gwalior-owned Deepak and Jai-Vilas are fancied in these events.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE: Home Made 1. Wings Of Dawn 2. Shining Hour 3.

2ND RACE: Asman Tara 1. Muhammad 2. Jassir 3.

3RD RACE: Chiang-Kai-Shek 1. Handley Cross 2. Square Deal 3.

4TH RACE: Subhi Jazira 1, Indemnity 2. Amal Al Shabab 3.

5TH RACE: Wonderful 1, Brother Scribe 2. Nawabzada 3.

6TH RACE: Deepak 1, No Wonder 2, Orange Flower 3.

7TH RACE: Jai-Vilas 1, Moot Law 2, Lejong 3.

8TH RACE: Gay Jester 1, Jeanne Epinard 2, Broadcast 3.

FLUKES: Embassy Row and Mubashir.

NEW YORK LAW HITS RACE DISCRIMINATION

An ordinance barring discrimination for reasons of race, colour or creed against tenants, business or residential, in any private housing project aided by tax exemption under state law, has been passed by the City Council of New Yrok. Reported to be the first such law adopted anywhere in the United States, the measure was backed by every political party in the Council. Similar laws adopted elsewhere have failed to touch housing erected by private capital. The penalty for violation of the law will be termination of tax exemption. (Worldover Press.)

Altekar To Speak On People's Theatre

Under the auspices of the Indian People's Theatre Association, Director Altekar of the National Theatre Academy, well-known Marathi stage and screen producer, will speak on "My Conception Of The People's Theatre" tomorrow (Sunday) at 6-30 p. m. at Blavatsky Lodge. He will also give a demonstration of voice-training. There will be songs by People's Theatre Squad.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad Shud 15, 2000.
Muslim: Ramzan 13, 1313.
Parsi: Gatha 4, 1313.
Sunrise: 7-24 a. m.: Sunset 7-53 p. m.
Hightide: 12-39, 24-44; Lowtide: 5-56, 18-40.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE—Seventh annual general meeting 5-0 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered office of the Exchange at Tamba Kanta.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY—For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet at 5 p. m. at Gol-Pitha tram junction.

FREE POPULAR SCIENCE LECTURE—Under the joint auspices of the R.I.S., and the Adult Education Association, Mr. Naik will speak on in Gujarati on 'Glass and its varieties' in the Royal Institute of Science, Ground Floor at 4 p m.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE—Classical music by Bai Mogubai Kurdikar at 10 p. m. at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE—At Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, two lectures will be delivered, first by Mr. G. Sabnis, on "Sociology: A Sociologist's Point of View" at 5 p. m. and second by Dr. H. D. Khote, on "Hygiene and Medical Relief: Prevention of Common Infectious Diseases" at 6 p. m

RAMKRISHNA - VIVEKANANDA CENTRE—Swami Sambuddhananda on 'Mundak Upanishad' 6-30 p. m. at Centre premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION—Swami Sambuddhananda's discourse at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescot Road, on Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutra) 3-30 p. m. (S.T.).

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN—Prof. Yashwant Shukla in Gujarati on "Acharya Anandshanker Dhruva. His religious outlook" at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 5-30 p. m.

AKALI DAL—In accordance with the decision of the all-parties conference of the Sikhs held at Amritsar, the Bombay Akali-dal is holding a meeting to oppose the Rajajee's Formula tomorrow Sunday at 9 a. m at the Akali-dal Gurdwara Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

BOMBAY REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTIAN COUNCIL: Public meeting, Y.W.C.A. Hall, Mayo Road, Fort, today at 5-30 p. m. at which Prof. E. C. Bhatty will speak on "The economic future of Indian Christians in post-war India." Dr. John Matthai will preside.

BALKAN-JI-BARI WORKERS' CAMP—The Third Bombay Provincial Balkan-ji-Bari Workers' Camp will be held at Seth Dhanji Dashi Rashtriya Shela, Upashnaya Road, Ghatkopar from today (Saturday), to Monday, 4th instant. Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay, and President of the Association, will inaugurate the Camp today at 6-45 p. m. (S.T.).

DRAFT HINDU CODE—Mr. P. R. Lele will explain the draft Hindu Code to the members of the Bombay Branch Executive (A.I.W.C.) and the committee members of the various sub-constituencies at 4 p. m. (N.S.T.) at the Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road.

G. I. P. RAILWAY ACCOUNTS STAFF UNION: The seventeenth annual general meeting of the G. I. P. Railway Accounts Staff Union will be held at 3 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Tiffin Room of the Accounts Department, Bombay V.T.

MOTICHAND KAPADIA RESIGNS LEADERSHIP

Mr. Motichand Kapadia has tendered his resignation as the leader of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party.

A meeting of the Party will be held shortly to elect his successor.

It is understood that Mr. S. K. Patil, who was the Leader of the Party before his arrest in August 1942, is favoured by a large number of members, as the next leader of the party.

Muslim Educational Conference To Be Held On Sept. 24

POONA, Aug. 31.

The 19th Session of the Bombay Presidency Muslim Educational Conference will be held in Poona on September 24 and 25.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Kader Muhammed Hussain, Premier of Junagadh State will preside. Nawabsaheb of Chattari President of the H.E.H. the Nizam's Executive Council will inaugurate the Session.—A. P.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

(SATURDAY, Sept. 2.)

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. Abdul Aziz Khan. 8-5 News (H.). 8-15 News (E.). 8-30 Anjani Bai Lolekar. 8-50 News (M.). 9-0 News (G.). 9-10 Tomorrow. 9-15 Ashraf Khan. 9-35 Gujarati Songs.

12-30 p.m. Sindhi Songs. 12-45 News. (M.). 12-50 News (G.). 12-55 News. (H.). 1-0 Mixed Melodies. 1-30 News (E.). 1-40 Music. 5-0 Bhanu A. Charankar. 5-30 5-0 Bhanu A Charankar. 5-45 Sarangi Ramanlal M. Dave. 5-45 Sarangi Recital. 5-55 Local Announcements. 6-0 At Six. 6-30 News (E.). 6-40 News (H.). 6-45 Music from Films. 7-0 Sandeshe. 7-15 Anjanibai Lolekar. 7-45 Ghazalen. 8-0 AIR Quartet 8-15 War Commentary (B. B. C.). 8-25 News (M.). 8-35 News (G.). 8-45 In Universities. 9-0 News (H.). 9-20 News (E.). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Ramanlal M. Dave. 10-0 "Bimar" (H.). 10-40 Ashraf Khan.

BOMBAY—2.

61.48 m. (4.880 kc/s)—8-0 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Instrumental Music. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Anjanibai Lolekar. 9-0 Ek Dhun. 9-10 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

48.73 m (6.150 kc/s)—5-0 to 6-0 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 6-0 Messages from Indian Troops. 6-15 From 'Bhavtarang' 6-30 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1.

89.15 m. (3,365 kc/s)—7-30 p.m. Commercial News. 7-42 Music. 7-45 Colling Rural Listeners. 8-15 to 8-25 As in Bombay 1. 8-25 Bhanu A. Charankar. 8-45 to 9-0 As in Bombay 1. 9-0 For the Forces. 9-30 Khayals Jaijaiwanti. 9-45 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1. 10-0 Bhanu A. Charankar. 10-15 Ramanlal M. Dave. 10-30 Anjanibai Lolekar. 11-0 Close down.

JUSTICE CHAGLA ON A.I.R.—The Hon. Justice M. C. Chagla will broadcast a talk in English in the series "My Working Faith" for University students, from A.I.R. Bombay at 8-45 p. m. The other talkers in the series who will follow him are Dr. Babha of the Science Institute, Bangalore, Dr. Humayun Kabir of the Calcutta University and Rukmini Devi of Adayar, Madras.

TWO NEW RELEASES

"Age Kadam" And "Jeevan"

BY T. V. P.

Messrs. Evergreen Pictures released at Taj Talkies the new Acharya Art production "Age Kadam" in which Motilal and Anjali Devi are co-starred It is a long time since Anjali is seen on the screen. If I remember aright her last screen appearance was in Bombay Talkies' "Punarmilan" in which she played her role remarkably well.

Mr. N. R. Acharya, Producer Director of 'Age Kadam'.

Motilal and Anjali have made a very likeable pair in this cute comedy. Both of them start with posing as husband and wife in order to get jobs that married people alone could get and ultimately they really fall in love and became man and wife. A series of funny situations make the picture a pleasant pastime.

In the supporting cast are Mubarak, Padma Banarjee, Leela Pawar and others. A special attraction of the film is the dance sequences by Leela Pawar, and Master Amritlal, in particular the Lady Nicotine dance.

"JEEVAN" FOR MAJESTIC

Kardar Productions' 'Jeevan' is a story of mother love, which is being released to-day at Majestic. It is directed by Sadiq, who made 'Thokar' a few years ago. Mehtab has been assigned the principal role and she is supported by Nirmala, Anwar, Badriprasad, Sofia and Rajkumari Shukla. Songs are by Madhok and Meher-ul-qadri, tuned by Naushad.

'Bhakta Bodana' is in the sixth week at Krishna. Bringing back to life as it does the story of a great saint of Gujarat, it introduced on the screen the stage actress Rani Premleta. The other notable actor is Sheikh Mukhtar, villain of the piece.

"Kadambari" has now been transferred to Broadway, so that North Bombay audiences may now appreciate this fine production.

"RAM SHASTRI" RESCUES HANSA

One of the many dramatic episodes in "Ram Shastri", is the intercession of the Shastri in the proceedings of a case before the Peshwa Madhav Rao, as a result of which a slave girl (played by Hansa Wadkar) is rescued from slavery. A touch of interest is given to this incident by the fact that the lovely star herself had recently been out of the public view and, in a way, her brilliant role in "Ram Shastri" has given a fillip to her career. While the jurist 'Ram Shastri' rescued the slave girl, the motion picture 'Ram Shastri' may be said to have rescued the star.

The public appreciation of the star Ashok Kumar is summed up in the epithet by which he is known, "the handsome hero." In his latest role, in Filmistan's "Chal Chal re Naujavan", he lets his handsomeness get pounded in the boxing ring. Few people know that Ashok is a trained boxer. How far he could bring his knowledge of pugilism into the boxing ring on the Filmistan sound stage, was a matter beyond his control. Producer Mukerji was the chooser.

REAL VILLAGE IN "DASSI"

A remarkable motion picture in many ways, the Pradhan production "Dassi" at Minerva has the merit of presenting a real Indian village. It is usual for the films to present our rural life either as an endless panorama of fields laden with golden harvest or, at the other extreme, as full of dirt and squaller and nothing else besides. "Dassi" presents the poverty and the dirt side by side with the golden plenty. The wells and tanks, huts and lanes, are realistic in their layout as well as in their details.

'SHAKUNTALA' BONUS

Shantaram announced a bonus of one month's salary to Rajkamal staff which was distributed at the hands of Jayashree. Significantly enough while announcing the bonus and thanking his associates for the laurels bestowed on him Shantaram averred that the credit of the success of 'Shakuntala' was equally shared by every worker of Rajkamal Studio.

'Mali' in its 23rd week at Novelty is nearing its Silver Jubilee and already preparations are being made to celebrate the event.

'PROFESSOR MAMLOCK' AT THE ROXY

The Friends of the Soviet Union Film Society presents the famous Soviet production "Professor Mamlock" on Sunday, the 3rd of September at the Roxy Cinema, Girgaum Road at 10 a.m. Coupled with this film, latest news from the Soviet-German front will also be shown. As very few seats are now available all members and their friends who have not secured their passes are requested to rush to 48, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum Road to get their passes. This office will remain open from 2 to 9 p.m. on Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Sunday, the 3rd instant.

U. K. Recruiting Experts For India

NEW DELHI, Aug. 31: Twelve junior commanders of the Auxiliary territorial service with many years experience in recruiting and training centres in the United Kingdom, will soon be flying to India to help in the training of W.A.C. (I) recruits.

These A. T. S. will stay for some time in Delhi where they will be attached to W.A.C. (I) headquarters in order to make a first hand study of the corps and of Indian conditions. They will then be posted as instructors to training centres which will soon be established in each of the five army commands.—A. P.

BOMBAY NURSES, MIDWIVES & HEALTH VISITORS' COUNCIL

The result of the General Nursing Part II was declared on Tuesday, the 29th instant and the following are the Nos. of the successful candidates:—

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No. 385, Kamala Sabnis from Cama Hospital, stands 1st in the Marathi-speaking candidates and gets Durgabai Ketkar 1st prize.

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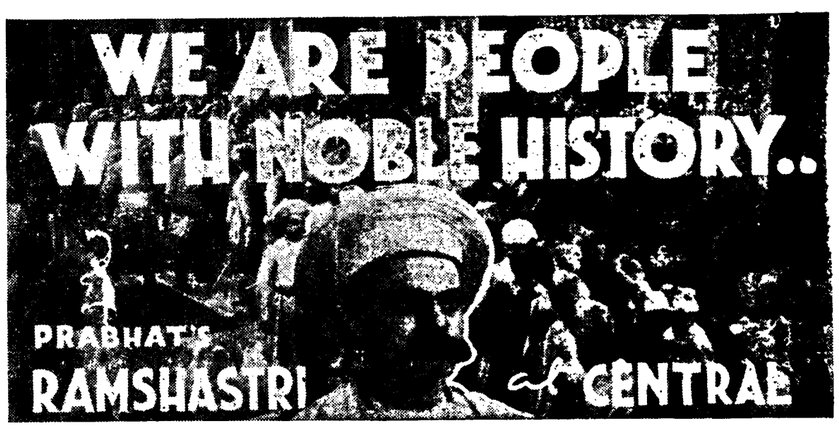

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HIRJI MAWJI of Bombay City has been sentenced to two weeks' simple imprisonment for obtaining two ration cards in his name and for drawing rations on both.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 1

The following is the weather-chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours L.M.T. on 29th August:—

Allahabad 77 75 7.2; Bombay 87 78 0; Calcutta 93 79 0.1; Cawnpore 86 75 4.3; Cuttack 93 78 0.3; Darjeeling 66 58 0.7; Delhi 94 77 T; Dehra Dun 87 74 0; Jacobabad 100 82 0; Karachi 88 81 0; Lahore 95 80 0; Lucknow 88 75 2.4; Madras 93 73 1.8; Nagpur 87 75 0; Patna 88 78 0.3; Peshawar 93 78 0; Shillong 69 63 1.4; Simla 69 66 0.1.—A.P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"It has been said that the price of freedom is eternal vigilance. The question arises, 'what is freedom? There are one or two quite simple practical tests by which it can be known in modern world in peace conditions, namely: Is there the right to free expression of opinion and opposition and criticism of the Government of the day; have people the right to turn out the Government which they disapprove and are constitutional means provided by which they can made their will apparent; are their courts of justice free from violence by the executive and free from all threats of mob violence and all association with any particular parties; will these courts administer open and well established laws which are associated in the human mind with broad principles of decency and justice; will there be fairplay for the poor as well as for the rich, for private persons as well as for Government officials; will the rights of the individual, subject to his duties to the State, be maintained and asserted and exalted?

—Mr. CHURCHILL.

The Bombay Chronicle

TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT

It appears from the latest available reports that the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting will come off early after the 10th instant because, though Mr. Jinnah is now quite well, Gandhiji will be busy till that date with several pre-arranged engagements. This further delay, though regrettable, will be doubtless utilised both by the supporters and opponents of the communal formula in pressing their respective views on the attention of the public. So long as propaganda is educative and avoids deliberate misrepresentation and personal vilification, so long as the subject is discussed in a dispassionate manner, it will only do good. It cannot be denied that there is still considerable opposition to the formula, though a larger and steadily growing number of persons are supporting it. Rajaji himself is not unmindful of the opposition. He urges the Muslims to note that fact particularly so that they can better appreciate the earnestness behind the offer made to them in spite of great difficulties. In any case, apart from the merits and demerits of separation, the continuing controversy has made it clearer than ever before that it is neither possible nor desirable to deny self-determination to Muslims or, in other words, to coerce them. In fact, except for a few details, the formula is quite consistent with the position of the Congress as laid down in the Working Committee's resolution of April, 1942, that "it will never be a party to coercing any territorial unit into joining an all-India union against its declared will." Finally, there is much force in Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola's remark that "the more one agitates against Pakistan the more it is engraved in the hearts of Muslims." On the other hand, the very concession of the right of self-determination to Muslims has led many of them to explore for the first time the implications of complete separation and to be grateful for the conditions of the formula which safeguard the unity of the country for defence and other essential purposes.

One of the common objections to the formula is that it will strengthen the Pan-Islamic movement. Those who have any faith in the power of nationalism or territorial patriotism and do not see things purely from the communal point of view will not be frightened by this objection. Rajaji is not. He knows that Turkey, Egypt, Persia and other Muslim States are strongly nationalist and will only encourage nationalism among Indians. Rajaji is also reported to have said: "If a Pan-Islamic invasion comes, I promise you I will bring England and America on our side." This is probably only a joke—Rajaji is always fond of such jokes. But England at any rate, will certainly not wait for his invitation. Asia will give a better account of itself in the future than it did in the past or is doing now. And if there is heart unity between Hindus and Muslims, India will have a glorious role to play in the Asia of tomorrow. Let those who are needlessly nervous about the consequences of possible separation fix their attention on what Hindu-Muslim unity can achieve even today. Rajaji does not use the language of exaggeration when he says: "By a non-violent solution of the problem through Gandhi-Jinnah settlement, India would be much stronger than if she had an army of 500,000 men. Her strength would be far beyond the imagination of the people and when the agreement was also endorsed by the people of India, it would mean the end of the 'battle' with England."

Poland's Glory

Herr Hitler started his aggression with the drive into Austria; and he enjoyed a fairly long period of bloodless success, thanks to the indecision, prejudices and fears of great Powers who showed themselves as anything but great. That period ended with his sudden descent on Poland and Polish resistance. The actual war of aggression which today embraces the whole world began on September 1. Hitler struck suddenly as his usual time, a grey dawn, and in the blitzkrieg style which later became so characteristic of his campaigns. He used his full mechanised might, aeroplanes and tanks in overwhelming numbers with the maximum of brutality. For the first time he was challenged. The Poles fought with arms and weapons that constituted a miserable contrast to the resources of their enemy. Horror, literally horror, was let loose upon them. They faced it with grim valour for nine long days until mechanised might reinforced by the sudden emergence of another factor bore them down. They fell prostrate, but they never surrendered giving a lead to those who were later to come under the trampling heel of the Nazis.

For the last five years the Poles have been subjected to brutality and tortures unmatched, yes unmatched, in the black story of Nazi sadism in Europe. But it is to the eternal glory of Poland and her gallant sons and daughters that the flag of defiance to the "conqueror" was never hauled down, that the challenge to him in cold-blooded resistance inside Poland and from outside has gone on unfaltering. Nothing has crushed the spirit of the Poles, neither death nor inhuman refinements of tortures and atrocity. Nothing will. Today the Poles are undergoing some of their worst sufferings, physical in the shape of Nazi brutality, spiritual in the shape of internal conflicts. But their tribulations will not break them. Deliverance is near and with it, let us hope, there will arise a Poland and a Polish nation rendered nobler by sufferings so gallantly and so gloriously borne. Let us hope, that in 1945 Poles will be celebrating September 1 on their own free soil as a free and united people.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Montgomery's Promotion

General Montgomery's promotion makes him the youngest Field-Marshal perhaps of any time in the British Army. It is also unique in the sense that he is the only Field Marshal ever to serve actively in the field under another superior. The honour being manifestly a deliberate compensation for the new changes that affect him personally makes one wonder, whether, despite all assurances and repudiations, some more changes involving Field Marshal Montgomery are not in the offing. Nor are the reasons given for dividing the field command under General Eisenhower between Montgomery and Bradley quite convincing. General Eisenhower says that it was all arranged before the invasion as a practicable plan once the Allied armies had broken out of their constricted beachheads and started operating over a wide area. This would be a plausible enough reason, but it has been virtually contradicted, though not of course, directly, by the London "Times" according to which the division was effected on the demand of American public opinion because of the preponderant proportion of American troops among Allied invading forces. This is silly if only because it would make nonsense of the fundamental principle of joint Anglo-American military organisation. Finally the new change inevitably recalls the fact that General Eisenhower had taken over personal command in the field a good many days before the occasion, as General Eisenhower explains, for it arose. The reality, whatever it may be, still remains obscure.

Position Reversed

But the new arrangement is undoubtedly desirable in view of the new situation. Vast Allied armies under General Eisenhower are now operating over such wide areas in such tremendous strength that the Second Front has nearly developed two fronts requiring two chief field commanders under the Supreme Commander. It is a big development on the fifth anniversary of Hitler's aggression against Poland. The day sees a greater blitzkrieg under way but a blitzkrieg against Nazi Germany not by her. Hitler is experiencing his own triumphs in reverse on all fronts today. Nothing could be better as a reminder to him of September 1. By blitzkrieg he rose, by blitzkrieg he shall fall.

Natal Indians' Statement

The Natal Indian Congress has issued a statement clarifying the attitude of Indian residents in Natal towards the Occupation Control Ordinance and the general principle of segregation. The statement shows that Indians continue to oppose segregation by legislation as uncompromisingly as they ever did before and that they put up with the Ordinance only because "it deals with individual cases as they arise when change of occupancy occurs." The submission to the Ordinance only amounts to voluntary regulation of occupancy to avoid friction but does not mean withdrawal of opposition to wholesale segregation of Indians by law on the ground of colour. Such an attitude is in accord with the Pretoria Agreement which sought to control occupation by Indians of dwellings in individual cases "where change in racial character of a tenant was likely to cause racial friction." It is futile to contend, as some Europeans do, that the acceptance of the Agreement or the war-time submission to the Ordinance amounts to waiving objection to wholesale segregation by law.

Welcome Change

Five members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation seriously suggested that the number of girl students admitted to the G. S. Medical College should be reduced because, forsooth, some of them, after going through the course at much expense to the public, settle down to a mere domestic life after marriage. There will always be oddities and eccentricities in every body but it is something that the members in question were only five. They were perhaps taken aback at the fact that out of 80 students admitted this year 35 were women, who got in by merit without any special reservation, shoving back many men competitors. Laurels are not as easy now for men folk as they used to be. But they have had their innings, and a long one at that. Let them gracefully welcome the fact that women in India are making good use of opportunities long denied to them.

Police Prosecutors

The Presidency Magistrate Mr. K. J. Khambatta's suggestion to make the Police Prosecutors independent of Police Commissioner's control, should be strongly endorsed and supported by the Bombay Bar and litigating public. The very designation 'Police Prosecutor' is objectionable, they should be called Asst. Public Prosecutors. Their appointments, promotions and dismissals should also be either with Chief Justice or Chief Presidency Magistrate. At present, though all of them are trained, experienced and qualified lawyers, still they are reduced to the status of Inspectors, and as such, they are treated subordinate in rank to all officers above the grade of Inspectors. That degrading and dependent position often creates embarrassment and prevents them from discharging their responsible duties fearlessly, independently and efficiently.

As representing the Crown, their functions should only be to help the Court to find out the truth and thus facilitate the course of justice; instead of that exalted and dignified status, they are often reduced to the helpless position of being mere official 'gramophone records', repeating their Master's (the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Police's Voice, often against their legal and moral conviction and conscience.

Recently it happened that the High Court had decided in an appeal that a certain Government Notification (Re: Control) was defective and illegal and hence conviction was set aside and accused acquitted. In spite of that definite ruling of the High Court, several other pending prosecutions under the same illegal and defective Notification and for similar offences against other accused were not withdrawn by the Police Prosecutors, because their 'Boss', the Deputy Commissioner, had instructed them to proceed with them. The result was that the Magistrates had to record formal evidence in a number of such cases and discharge the accused. Such perverse police attitude often results in waste of public time and also inflicts needless harassment and expenses on accused. The Police interference in legal and judicial matter results in grave miscarriage of justice.

In the mofussil the D. S. P. often interferes with and even attempts to control subordinate judiciary through weak Public Prosecutors who are made dependent on the executive. The whole system needs a complete overhauling and the Prosecutors should be removed entirely from Police or executive control and brought directly under Judiciary as an important link of Judicial system.

Let us hope that the Bar Association will take up this important question and agitate for this much-needed and much-delayed judicial reform and they may safely count on whole-hearted support from the Bench and the public.

K. F. NARIMAN.

Secondary Schools In Ahmedabad

Some secondary schools of Ahmedabad have increased the fees of all the standards and some others have increased the fees of some standards. During the past, schools adopted the convention of intimating the increase of fee to guardians before the schools closed for summer vacation so that the guardians had enough time to decide whether their wards should continue their studies in the same schools. This year this convention has been thrown to the winds by some schools for reasons which are mentioned below.

When the dearness allowance question was discussed in December 1943, the Secondary Teachers' Association was emphatically of opinion that the increase of fees should not be more than eight annas so that middle class parents might not be hit hard. Some of the schools—and they are all proprietary concerns—wanted to increase the fees by one rupee. But owing to opposition they thought it better to yield at that time. These proprietors waited for a convenient opportunity to make a fresh attempt. The opportunity came. The population of Ahmedabad has increased much. The percentage of literacy has also increased. Millhands who get good dearness allowance want to educate their children. All these contributed to increase the pressure on schools. The schools are limited in number. Here was a golden opportunity and the proprietors announced the increase of fees after the schools opened. The guardians were, therefore, compelled to submit to the increase of fees. They could not send their children to other schools owing to pressure on schools. The proprietors of these "educational" institutions have shown that they do not lag behind merchants in exploiting a critical situation!

I am not opposed to the increase of fees if it is in the interest of education. My opposition is to the crooked method followed in this case. And the pity is that this increase of fees will not raise educational efficiency, or add to equipment or better the prospects of teachers. As a matter of fact, the management of one of these schools has announced that these are "lean" years and, therefore, legitimate promotions will be postponed.

Two questions arise out of this episode: (1) The Department lays down that due notice should be given to guardians regarding the increase of fees. Is this due notice? If it is not, what action will be Government take to see that guardians are not exploited?

(2) The Grant-in-aid code lays down that the fees in private schools should not be less than 2/3 of the fees in Government schools. This rule was made to prevent proprietors from attracting more students by low fees. Times have changed. The time has now come when Government should fix a maximum to prevent further taxation and exploitation.

I may also add that it is high time that guardians may form an association in the interest of the education of their children.

THAKORLAL S. THAKORE,
President,
The Ahmedabad Secondary Teachers' Association.

CHURCHILL'S DAY
How It Is Spent

By BEVERLEY BAXTER

Let us spend a day with Winston Churchill at No. 10, Downing Street. When the day is over it is for you to say whether we should thank the fates that our feet have been put in quieter paths.

Eight o'clock a.m. The Prime Minister rings his bell and his servant appears with a pot of tea and the newspapers, followed ten minutes later by a breakfast tray.

Churchill studies the newspapers carefully. He never sees the editors and rarely makes contact with the proprietors. But as a man with much journalistic experience he knows the whole hierarchy of Fleet Street and can quickly sense what they are thinking. The only newspaper he reads in the morning outside the big London papers is that enigma of journalism, the 'Manchester Guardian,' which has a comparatively small circulation but extraordinary influence.

Breakfast over, Mr. Churchill still in bed lights his first cigar of the day. Any anti-tobacco societies which hope to gather encouragement from Winston Churchill will have to look elsewhere. While Churchill is smoking his cigar and finishing his breakfast and the newspapers his staff at No. 10 are all ready to launch a second, third, or fourth front against him.

At about 9 a.m. the secretaries invade Churchill's bedroom with what are known as "The Boxes". These include the overnight dispatches of the Foreign Office, messages from the Dominions, reports from the Admiralty, War Office, Air Force and a few dozen other things.

The secretaries have sorted and condensed as much as possible, but Churchill keeps an eye on it all to see that nothing is glossed over. By the side of his bed are various labels such as: "For action this day", "For further consideration," etc.

At 9-30 he sees the Chief Whip of the Government and then the Leader of the House.

From them he gets what is known as the low down. What is Shinwell up to? How strong is that body of Young Tories forming themselves behind Hinchinbrooke? How are you going to meet the Liberal amendment?

The Prime Minister is all-powerful. He can send Navies and Armies into action and mobilise the entire population, but he knows that he can only hold office by permission of Parliament.

Even when he goes abroad on his flying journeys his political Private Secretary has to send him full reports each day of what is going on in the House.

It is now 10 o'clock. Churchill has a bath and dresses. It is always the same costume, a dark jacket with striped trousers and a bow tie. I have never seen him without a bow tie. In his younger days he was a man of many strange hats but he has never gone in for any variety in suits or shirts or ties. His wardrobe is of no interest to the Well-Dressed Man.

I would like to be able to record that Mr. Churchill finds time every morning to take exercise. Chamberlain did. So did Lloyd George. Churchill takes no exercise of any sort, inside his house or out.

"The Churchills always die young" he once said, "so why should I bore myself prematurely to death with exercise?"

IN THE COMMONS

It is now time to look in at the House of Commons which opens with an hour of questions. Those for the Prime Minister are put fairly well down in the list which allows him some latitude as to time of arrival. If there is a crisis on, he leaves the Deputy Premier, to answer for him, but he prefers to do the job himself if he can.

These questions appear on the Order Paper and are called by the Speaker. The M.P. who has put the question down then says: "Number 13 Sir, to the Prime Minister." Churchill then reads his reply. Then the game of wits begins. The M.P. stands up and says: "Arising out of the Rt. Hon. Gentleman's reply, is he aware that so and so....."

The Prime Minister, however, is usually waiting for this. His secretary has studied every implication of the original question.

CABINET MEETING

At noon the Cabinet meets at Downing Street or sometimes at the House of Commons. When Churchill speaks in the House, however, the Cabinet is postponed till the afternoon. After his speech Churchill usually strolls into the smoking-room, lights a cigar and reads a newspaper for a few moments.

It is luncheon time. There is nearly always a distinguished guest. It is a short meal and is usually finished at 1-30 p.m. Puffing a cigar the Prime Minister goes to the Cabinet room where he does most of his work. The pace quickens and he drives everyone with terrific vitality. He is a man of moods and does not deny it. Neither do any of his associates.

When there is a conference, perhaps with the Anti-Submarine Committee. Conference follows conference, decision follows decision. Lloyd George was able to keep the personal side of war at a distance. Churchill cannot. He hears the roar of the planes, he sees the troops in action and the flower of youth cut down as with a scythe.

He raises a finger and a vast convoy puts to sea. He says "Yes" and six cruisers steal out into the night. In the midst of it all some members vote against some Bill and there is Parliamentary matter on his hands.

But here he does a strange thing. At 3 o'clock he goes back to bed and except for emergency is not disturbed until five. Quite frankly this siesta does not rouse enthusiasm among his colleagues and subordinates.

At 5 o'clock he emerges like a bear who has had a long winter sleep and is full of vitality.

By this time things have happened in the world. Already many events have taken a different appearance than when he first looked at them at 8 a.m. A distinguished caller may have some private information to impart. There is perhaps a confidential message on some matter.

Trouble, trouble, toil and trouble... The sledge hammer never stops for a moment.

Ernest Bevin asks for an immediate interview. He intends to do something. It needs Churchill's "Yes." The Ambassador of this country or that suggests that a speech from the Prime Minister would do this or that..... Somebody wants to protest against something..... Here is a tough position..... There is the battle report.....

It is time to go and see the King, a visit that takes place once a week. A. V. Alexander complains about something. The Minister of Agriculture sends a memorandum..... The Belgian Prime Minister would like to see the Prime Minister as soon as possible..... Anthony Eden has some vital information to impart....

NIGHT TALKS

Poor Churchill! He never goes to a theatre or a cinema, he very rarely dines out, never plays a game of bridge or golf, never even gets a moment to put brush to canvas. His engagement book looks like a case of spotted fever.

But dinner comes. He wants a guest with a vigorous mind. As if to throw off the fatigue of the day's routine he wishes to pit wit against wit, philosophy against philosophy, arrogance against arrogance.

His faithful and charming wife plays her part as hostess and companion. She knows when to be patient with her turbulent husband, when to agree with him and—wonder of wonders—when to disagree. The world owes much to Mrs. Churchill.

The evening wears on and midnight strikes. The Prime Minister listens to the news and studies the reports of enemy propaganda. He makes constant memos for the next day. But, alas, he is not ready for bed. With the routine cleared away his massive brain is eager for discussion on the grand scale. Now he wants to talk of the imponderables of the tides in the affairs of men, of the conflict between the known and the unknown.

The generals and admirals, being mortals, are tired. The ministers are weary to the point of exhaustion. But the telephone rings and it is the Prime Minister. "If it is not inconvenient," he says, "I would like to have a chat with you." It is never inconvenient with a Prime Minister.

Harry Hopkins, talking to a few of us one day at the House of Commons, said: "Look here, isn't there something in the British Constitution about the Prime Minister having to go to bed at a reasonable hour?"

These late sessions are a real hardship to the victims. Perhaps the ordeal is worth while. It may be that in the grisly hours of the early morning great ideas are born. But it might be argued that in the fatigue of the next day great ideas may be stillborn. There, however, is a description of the Prime Minister's day. Surveying those crowded hours one finds that no time has been allotted for the preparation of the 80-minute speeches in Parliament in which every sentence must be studied. Then there are those sudden visits to the Fleet, preparation for another long flight to some battle front.

Day after day, week after week, month after month. Who would pay such a price to hold supreme power? The answer is any man with politics in his blood, genius in his brain and courage in his heart.—(CONDENSED FROM "MACLEAN'S MAGAZINE").

Bombay Students' Conference

We, the delegates of the City Students' Conference convened by the B.S.U. (Kennedy Bridge) and N.B.S.U request that the following may get space in your esteemed columns, as we want to point it out to our brother delegates whom we are not able to contact individually.

Yesterday there was a meeting of the delegates. It was declared that all resolutions which were to be discussed in the Conference should be passed by the Subjects Committee which, if rejected, could only be placed in the Conference if one-third of the delegates signed it. This is impossible in such a short time. Moreover the copies of the resolutions to be moved in the Conference are not to be given to the delegates. This will make it utterly impossible for the delegates to think over the resolutions.

Lastly, the whole procedure adopted yesterday during the meeting of delegates savours of Fascism and is totally unbecoming of a democratic institution.

DELEGATES

August 31.

CHEQUES FOR PATENTS

As a result of the modifications made by the Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta, in the system of collection of cheques, the Controller of Patents and Designs, Calcutta, can no longer accept fees payable under the Indian Patents and Designs Rules by cheques drawn on non-scheduled banks outside the Calcutta city area, says a Press Note. The rules have therefore been amended to provide payment of fees by cheques drawn on scheduled banks only, as defined in the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (II of 1934).

The necessary amendment to the rules has been published in the 'Gazette of India' dated September 2, 1944.—A. P.

FUTURE OF INDIAN RAILWAYS

BY SIR ZIAUDDIN AHMAD

The present system of administering Indian Railways is described in Railway Administration Reports and I also discussed it in Chapter III of my book on Indian Railways. I expressed my opinion about the future organisation when all these Company-managed railways have been purchased by the Government. According to the contract which then existed the last company line was to be purchased in the year 1951 but arrangements have now been made to purchase all the railways and it is expected that all the lines will be acquired by the year 1945. Therefore the problem of future administration of Indian Railways would arise much earlier than was expected. I expressed the view in my book that the present method of administration is cumbersome, expensive and inefficient. I suggested five years ago that we should follow the French system of organising the railways. The administration through the railway authorities as envisaged by the Government of India Act 1935 is impracticable and is already forgotten. The principal problem after the war would be the rail-road competition. No solution would be found so long as the Railways continue to remain under the Central Governments. All means of transport should be brought under one common authority. It was therefore suggested that the present division of railways on historic grounds should be done away with and they should be re-grouped on geographical basis. All railways within a particular province should be grouped together as one unit, and this should be administered by the Provincial Governments. The big provinces should have a general Manager to administer their railways but the inter-provincial communication should, as in America, be under an inter-provincial Commission, called Interstaat Committee in America. No difficulty of administration will arise if through services from Peshawar to the main Indian ports and to principal commercial centres is arranged by the Inter-Provincial Commission by mutual agreement. The interest on the capital at charge should be distributed among the provinces in proportion to the mileage and the rolling stock assigned to the province. The Provincial Governments may pay the loan and acquire the ownership of the railways if they so desire. The duties of Inter-Provincial Transport Commission cannot be fixed just at present but will be determined by tradition and circumstances that may arise in future. In the interest of efficient administration the small railways will have to be grouped together. The Acworth Committee in the year 1921 suggested the grouping of smaller lines into bigger ones, but the Government of India and the Railway Board have been very reluctant to give effect to this suggestion of the Committee. Every province according to the scheme outlined will have a Minister of Transport and will be in charge of all forms of transport existing in the province including water and air transport. The question whether the railways should make any contribution to the general revenues of the Central or Provincial Governments is a problem which requires very careful consideration. I am definitely of opinion that, as in South Africa, transport should be self-supporting and should not be considered to be revenue yielding asset to the Government. Sir Basil Blackett condemned taxation on transport. It is an unhealthy income and it affects the development of industry.

Under this scheme all the railways in the Bombay Presidency by whatever name they may now be called will be grouped together under one General Manager who will work under the direction of the Minister of Transport. The working will be economical. Two big stations will probably be found unnecessary and the central station may be disposed of or the two workshops run at present by the B B & C.I. and the G.I.P. Railways will be amalgamated. The railways

Question Of Sudan Looms Large

EGYPT CLAIMS "VALLEY OF THE NILE" IN POST-WAR SETTLEMENT

CAIRO, (By Air Mail).

Increasing reference is being made in the Egyptian Press to Egypt's claims on the condominium of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. The general feeling is that the time has come for the fusion of the two countries into one Kingdom.

Nationalists have been joined by the Wafdist and Opposition Press in voicing the "Sudan for Egypt" slogan. They claim that Egypt should control the waters of the Nile.

With the Peace Conference in the none-too-distant future, there is a recredescence of the old type of political activity. Both the Liberal constitutional party and the Nationalist Party are urging Premier Mustapha-El-Nahas Pasha to have a round-table conference of all Egyptian parties to secure recognition by the Allies of Egypt's war-time support to the democracies.

Hussein Heykal Pasha, Leader of the Liberal Constitutionalists, in his suggestion for a party truce on foreign policy, spoke openly of the "Valley of the Nile."—Not Egypt alone.

Constant reference to the Sudan question seems to indicate that Egyptians are determined that the Sudan should be covered by any future talks.

Meanwhile the Egyptian Government has decided to form a Sudan Department to deal with all questions concerning the Sudan in its relations with Egypt, and following the appointment of an official Trade Delegate at Khartoum, traders have begun exchanges with the Sudan.

The Sudan could be exploited to greater benefit by Egypt. It could be an excellent source of raw materials for Egypt's new industries and a profitable market for exports, the Arabic Press is generally agreed.

Egyptian sociologists see in emigration to the Sudan a solution of the over-population problem, and a campaign to encourage young enterprising Egyptians to settle in the Sudan is already afoot.

The fact still remains however, that to most Egyptians, the Sudan spells banishment or exile.

The question of the present joint Anglo-Egyptian rule of the Sudan was left in suspense as one of the "four reserves" of the Declaration of Independence. It was also left for future negotiations under the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of 1936.

The first units of the "Egyptian Army to enter the Sudan since they were withdrawn from there in 1924 after the assassination of the Sirdar Ir Lee Stack, arrived at Khartoum in January, 1938.

BREACHES IN COSSAI EMBANKMENT

TAMLUK, Aug. 29: Heavy rainfall has resulted in two breaches in the embankment of the Cossai river near Pratappur and Rasgachtala, in the Tamluk sub-division, it is reported here.—A. P.

P. G. WODEHOUSE ADMITS BLUNDER

Was Caught By Germans; Tells Story Of His Berlin Broadcasts

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Mr. P. G. Wodehouse under ruthless cross-examination told the "Daily Sketch" correspondent: "I was caught by Germans at Le Touquet in May, 1940, owing to car-breakdown. I spent a week in the Loos prison then in barracks at Liege and finally in a Belgian fortress I spent five weeks. From there I was taken across Germany to Tost in Upper Silesia.

"I was taken to Berlin on June 21 the day before Germany attacked Russia and held at the Adlon Hotel under arrest for some time. Then suddenly I was given back my passport. The arrest apparently ended, because I had reached 60. Then I made the terrible mistake. I received about 50 letters from readers in America. I thought I would like to answer them. I did five broadcasts describing five camps. I suppose it sounds idiotic but it never occurred to me that it would be held against me. I had used the Berlin radio. I had no notion of anything wrong until I met my wife at Lyons. She told me of the commotion. I intend to report to the authorities here—Paris—because I want to set this straight."

It is reported that William Joyce alias Lord Hawhaw is contacting friends at Berne, where he intends fleeing after German defeat.

IRISH PARALLEL OF INDIAN SITUATION

De Valera's Party Paper On Gandhi-Wavell Correspondence

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 1

Commenting on the latest Gandhi-Wavell correspondence, De Valera's Party paper 'Irish Press' writes in a editorial that the British reaction to every demand for independence made by Ireland was to encourage some minority to offer implacable resistance to the wishes of the majority and then say "When Irish agree among themselves, we shall be ready to consider the proposals which may be put forward."

Many of our readers must have thought of that when they read the reply of the British Viceroy of India to the offer of Gandhi to co-operate even in war effort and to call off Civil Disobedience if Indian independence were promptly recognised by the British Government.

CONGRESS REACTION

The Congress reaction to Viceroy's letter is one of mixed despair and determination; they had hoped that Gandhi would succeed in opening a way to new forward march towards independence. The Viceroy's letter appears to them to finally close the door, particularly as in it he refused to meet Gandhiji to discuss any aspect of the new policy the Indian leader put forward.

What its effect will be on the Jinnah-Gandhi talks is not yet clear. Although correspondents of some British papers assert that talks were also torpedoed by the Viceroy's letter it may be that its terms will urge upon Muslims, as well as Hindus the need for united action.

UNCERTAIN FUTURE

The present temper of the Indian public appears to be that of an angry and fearful people. The need for a Government with its authority based upon Indian people seems to them to be urgent and indeed vital. Mr. Gandhi's considerable concessions have failed. What is to succeed them is as yet unknown and unforseeable.

ALLIES CAPTURE VERDUN

(Continued from page 1)

dications are there that there may be small defence of Le Havre, the German occupation of which deprives the Allies of the use of the Seine River and Rouen. Pilots report Allied troops moving up to the front-line "bumper to bumper." Thunderbolts intensively strafed German road and rail transport and German reinforcement movements in Belgium and Holland. Canal locks at Eindhoven and German troop concentrations north of Abbeville were bombed.

NORTHWARD DRIVE

Today's S.H.A.E.F. communique said: "Allied armies are driving on northward from Beauvais. Corbie. Villers Bretonneux and Moreuil were among the towns taken by this advance.

Further to the west our troops have reached Formeries. Buchy and Forges Les Eaux. North of Rouen, we have captured Totes half way to Dieppe while other forces which crossed the Siene near Caudebec. have passed through Lillibonne and reached the area of Saint Romain De Colbosc.

The Commander of the German Seventh Army was among the prisoners taken yesterday.

In the Beauvais area Allied armoured units have pushed north-eastward along the Brecke River, occupying Bresle and Fouquerolles.

Allied troops, advancing north from Paris, have taken the towns of Senlis, Creil and Crepy. Forces that took Crepy have advanced to Bethancourt and Haremont.

East of Crepy, our troops have reached Vaumoise. Reconnaissance elements are within 2,000 yards of Compiegne.

10-MILE ADVANCE

Gains of about 10 miles have been made by Allied troops moving north and east of Rheims. Other troops have entered Laon where a stiff fight occurred when our forces accounted for three trainloads of German troops who were attempting to withdraw from the town.

Allied troops advancing beyond Saint Dizier, have crossed the Upper Aisne River, several miles north of Saint Menehould. Other troops moving east and south-east of Troyes have made gains to points over 20 miles from the town, reaching the area just east of Bar-Sur-Seine.

In Brittany Allied troops, closing in on Brest, have advanced almost to the coast west of the port in the area south of Saint Rennan. The enemy has been cleared from Daoulas Peninsula south of Brest.

CHANNEL SHIPPING ATTACKED

Clouds over France hindered Allied air activity early yesterday, but operating under improved conditions later in the day, fighters and fighter-bombers attacked enemy road and rail movements in northern France and Belgium. Motor transport numbering hundreds were destroyed and locomotives and trucks were hit. Coastal guns on the island of Cezembre were attacked by medium and heavy bombers. Fuel dumps in Foret d'Arques and at Nomexy were hit by eight bombs which also attacked military buildings at Vincey.

During the night of August 30 to 31st enemy shipping in the Channel waters stretching from Dieppe to Dunkirk was attacked by coastal aircraft. One large merchant vessel and a small ship were hit."

Reuter adds Buchy, Forges Les Eaux and Formeries are Minor Roa junctions between Toes and Amiens. Caudebec En Caux is 18 miles north-west of Rouen. Saint Romain De Colbose on the main Rouen road, is only 11 miles north-east of Le Havre and Lillebonne, four miles north of the Seine, is on a secondary road eight miles east of St. Romaina.

RETREAT TOWARDS THE SOMME

BERLIN, Sept. 1: To-day's German 'communique' says: "In northern France, under strong pressure, our troops retreated further towards noZrth-east in the direction of the Somme. After hard fighting the enemy occupied Amiens and advanced from there north-eastwards and northwards. Strong enemy pressure continues northwards from the area of Laon-Rethel.

Advancing eastwards from the Chalons-Sur-Marne area the enemy thrust through the southern part of Argonne and advanced on a broad front towards the Meuse. Very heavy fighting raged in the area of Verdun which was evacuated by our troops in the afternoon.

FIRST AXIS LEADER TO FALL IN ALLIED HANDS

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Antonescu may be the first Axis leader to fall into Allied hands. He is at present surrounded by Soviet in King Michael's Palace.

M. Stalin, recalling Rumanian crimes in Odessa, may demand his trial.

NO ILLUSION ABOUT U. S. HELP

Rangoon Bishop On American Attitude Towards India

WARDHA, Sept. 1: The Rev. G. A. West, Bishop of Rangoon, who returned from America recently, visited Mahatma Gandhi and discussed with him the minority problem in Burma.

Asked about America's attitude towards India, the Bishop said Americans were ignorant about Indian matters and Indians could not expect any help from or intervention by them for solving their problems.

The Bishop, who has since left for Delhi, gave Mr. Gandhi a copy of his book, "The World That Works."—A. P.

Jap Destroyer Sunk Off Celebes

LONDON, Sept. 1.

One Japanese destroyer and four merchant ships have been sunk or damaged off Celebes by Catalina flying boats, reports General MacArthur's 'communique' today.

Liberator bombers raided Palau on August 30, causing heavy damage among installations there.—Reuter.

Propaganda For India In America: New Magazine Inaugurated

WASHINGTON, August 29: New magazine the "Voice of India" published by the National Committee for India's freedom will be inaugurated here on Wednesday afternoon. The magazine starts with the September number and it is planned to issue it monthly. The editor in chief will be Mr. Anup Singh author of the "Rising Star of India."—(U. P.)

COMMUNAL UNITY TALKS

Master Tara Singh Throws New Light

LAHORE, Aug. 29: In an interview to the "Daily Herald" Master Tara Singh has lifted the veil on the communal settlement talks of 1942 to which reference was made by Raja Meheshwardayal Seth some time back.

Master Tara Singh said that he was present when Mr. Jinnah's offer to Maheshwardayal was discussed at a Delhi meeting. The latter said that Mr. Jinnah, at that time, was not anxious to incorporate in Pakistan all the Punjab districts or districts with a bare Muslim majority but only those which had a substantial Muslim majority of not less than 60 p.c. "The Hindu Sabha leaders and myself were discussing this point and consulting about it for some days" said Tara Singh but "did not want to continue negotiations as we could not agree to the fundamental principle in vivisection of India." One difference between Mr. Rajagopalachari's formula and the earlier one according to Master Tara Singh was that the 1942 formula gave Mr. Jinnah only those Punjab districts where the Muslims had a 60 per cent majority whereas the present formula gave him all the districts with a bare Muslim majority.

STUDENTS ARRESTED UNDER D. I. R.

Possession Of Prejudicial Reports Alleged

For alleged possession of documents containing prejudicial reports without lawful authority Padmakar Dattatray Kamerkar (23) a student was arrested under the Defence of India Rules Rule 34 (7) by the C.I.D. Special Branch Bombay at Charni Road and produced before Mr. F. D. Kanga, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagoan Court.

Bihar M.L.A. Released

PATNA, Aug. 31

It is learnt that in response to persistent public demand for his release, the Bihar Government have set at liberty Mr. Satnarain Sinha, M.L.A. (Central), from the Hazaribagh Jail where he was detained as a Security Prisoner since August, 1942.

It was suggested in the public appeals to the Government that relief operations could not be effectively conducted in Darbhanga, the home district of Mr. Sinha, without his active support and guidance.—United Press

Congressmen Arrested

SHIVGANGA, Sept. 1

Five Congressmen including the President-elect and the Secretary of the Town Congress Committee were arrested by the Police under the Defence of India Rules for attempting to hold the Shivganga Taluk Sixth Political Conference in defiance of the District Magistrate's order. Houses of three of them were searched and some alleged prejudicial documents were seized. All of them were remanded to custody.—United Press.

BIHAR CONGRESSMAN RELEASED

PATNA, Aug. 30: Mr. Krishna Ballabh Sahay, who was the Chief Parliamentary Secretary during the Congress Ministry, and who was arrested during the August disturbances, has been released from the Bhagalpore Central Jail.—A. P.

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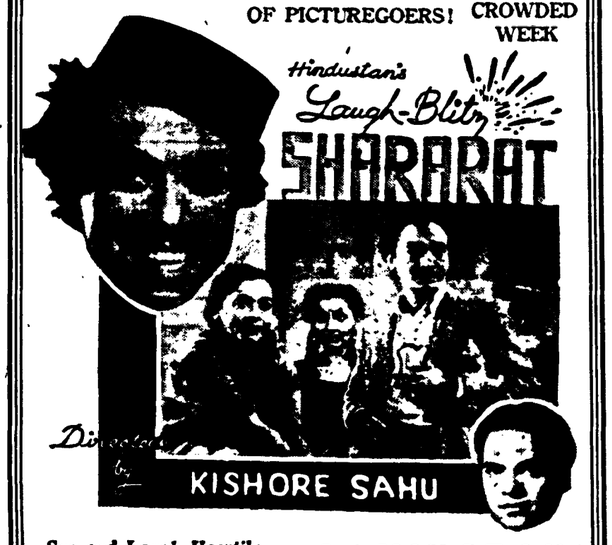

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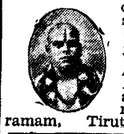
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"PAKISTAN IS GIFT OF BLOOD TO FRIEND FOR RECOVERY" REMINDS C. R.

MADRAS, Aug. 31.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari speaking at a meeting here said, "If Mr. Jinnah and Mahatma Gandhi come to an agreement, it will be their job then to get it accepted substantially atleast by the people of India."

"Even such dominating leaders as Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah had considerable opposition to face and they would have to work against it and get the formula accepted by the rest of the country."

Mr. Rajagopalachari traced the history of the Muslim League demand and said that it had become a real problem, with which the country had to deal.

He pointed out that wars were being fought in Europe for the integrity of small nations but the Muslims in India whom we called a minority were larger in numbers than the population of Germany.

"We have therefore a staggeringly difficult proposition to get through and if Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah come to an agreement in Bombay and if they get their proposition accepted by the people of India, we shall have solved an internal minority problem of the biggest magnitude non-violently."

The meeting was organised by students and addressed by speakers of various schools of thought including Mr. K. Subbarao (Congress), Mr. Mohamed Ismail, Vice-President of the Provincial Muslim League and the Yuvaraja of Pithapuram.

PAKISTAN IS GIFT OF BLOOD TO FRIEND FOR RECOVERY

Mr. Rajagopalachari said that there was a large volume of opinion in the country against Pakistan and it was a good thing that Muslim League was made to understand with what difficulty, they had undertaken to divide India. Let the Muslim League understand what was being given to them was not an easy gift, but it was a precious gift given by the unwilling people of India. They had agreed to it by the stress of circumstances because they cared for something more precious even though they felt that separation was wrong.

It was like a man giving blood to his friend so that he might recover. By a non-violent solution of the problem through Gandhi-Jinnah settlement India would be much stronger than if she had an army of 500,000 men.

Her strength would be far beyond the imagination of the people and when the agreement was also endorsed by the people of India, it would mean the end of the 'battle' with England. He added that communal unity was not merely to impress the British people but it was necessary for us to govern ourselves; it was not only a medicine for a disease but a cure for hunger.

"C.R." SUPPORTS PAN ISLAMIC MOVEMENT

Dealing with the "apprehension' about the Pan-Islamic movement Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "I want the new Pakistan State to make treaties with Egypt, Persia and Arabia and other Muslim States because I know they are strongly nationalistic Everyone of those States stands for freedom not only for its own people but for the freedom of Asia.

Some fear that all Muslim States will combine and lead a war into India. If they come against India the result will be that you will have captured them Are you not forty crores? Will you not have arms and friends in the world? If a Pan-Islamic invasion comes, I promise you I will bring England and America on our side. The mind of the Muslim nations of the world to-day is not the same as we picture ourselves by reading textbooks. They are nationalistic and are governing themselves."

Mr. Rajagopalachari advised the Hindus not to distrust the Muslims of India nor to overestimate their power or that of the Muslims of Asia.

Mr. Kasa Subba Rao (Congress) said that imperceptible changes had occurred within the Muslim League and the Congress in the past two years and the fight against vested interests was common to both. This common opposition and resistance to vested interests in the body politics was forcing the two leaders to come to a settlement.

The Yuvaraja of Pithapuram said that whatever might be their political differences or the interests they represented Indians were all branded together as slaves and it was the earnest endeavour of everyone to try to solve this problem. The Yuvaraja added that Mr. Jinnah was as keen as Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders to put an end to British domination as soon as possible.

Mr. Mohamud Ismail said that the demand of Pakistan was born out of patriotism. So far as Muslims were concerned they wanted freedom and peace and did not want internal friction. They wanted to maintain their identity as a separate community possessing a distinctive culture.—A.P.

SLAUGHTER OF 300 ITALIANS NEAR APPIAN WAY

The case of German and Italian Fascist Officers and Officials responsible for the slaughter of over 300 Italians near the Appian Way on March 24 is to-day recommended for attention of the Allied War Crimes Commission by the Committee of Enquiry which has collected all available evidence of mass murder, says Reuter's Special Correspondent in Rome.

Massacre followed two days after the German column has been attacked with bombs in Via Rasella, Centre Rome, on the basis that ten Italians should be killed for every German.—Reuter.

Late Prof. Khalil Dahdashti

Z. A. B. writes:—

When I heard the news of the demise of my friend, Prof. Khalil Dahdashti, on Friday last, I was simply astounded. I never expected it. It was simply unbelievable as he was so robust and so healthy. I never knew that he was ailing from appendicitis for some days past. I had met him, for the last time, some 11 days prior to his death.

I knew him ever since he was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Persian at the St. Xavier's College in 1934 (an office which was till then occupied by Prof. Namazi, now Deputy Sheriff of Bombay. From the first day he was a 'persona grata' with the staff as well as students. This is proved from the abnormally huge condolence meeting, a record attendance indeed, held at the College hall to pay tributes to the memory of Prof. Khalil the day after his death.

Prof. Khalil was one of the finest specimens of Iranian culture. He was a great scholar, yet he was humble and always regarded himself as a student. The late Prof. Browne has paid various compliments to the Persians and has regarded them as the best conversationalists in the world. So far as Prof. Khalil was concerned, I can, with equally justification, say that he was a fine conversationalist and it was a pleasure to talk to him He was restless because of severe pain. He told him: "The great physician could talk with equal facility on almost every subject that came up for discussion.

Police Officer Fined Rs. 300 For Travelling Without Ticket

PATNA, August 30.

A sub-inspector of police was fined Rs. 300 by a Travelling Magistrate on the Patna Gaya section of the E. I. Railway for travelling without a ticket.—A. P.

LIGHT ON TEHERAN TALKS

NEW YORK: "The Soviet Union has no desire for the lands of its neighbours", says Forest Davis, Associate Editor of the Saturday "Evening Post" in the course of an article under caption "What really happened at Teheran".

"Stalin made a sweeping declaration at Teheran of his desire to conciliate his neighbours saying flatly that he had no desire to own Europe", Stalin added. Mr. Davis asserts "that his country is only half populated and the Russians have plenty to do at home without undertaking new territorial responsibilities." But Mr. Davis has not disclosed the source of his information.—India Press Service.

Roosevelt Orders Seizure Of 10 Mills

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.

President Roosevelt has directed the Government to seize and operate ten mills in Pennsylvania and Indiana where production has been halted because of strikes.

Son Born To Late Gen. Wingate

ABERDEEN: Birth of a son to the 26-year old widow of Maj.-Gen. Orde Charles Wingate, the Leader of the Wingate Expedition to Burma, has been announced. General Wingate was killed in a plane crash in Burma last March.—India Press Service.

TIGHTENING CONTROL ON LOOSE TALKS

BOMBAY, Aug. 31.

Security Personnel of all the services are redoubling their efforts to wipe out careless talk in Bombay City and suburbs, writes an A.P.I. representative. It is realized that the 'slogan' campaign has had considerable success but that more stringent methods will have to be taken.

Dance halls, cafes, restaurants and cinemas—which up to now have been breeding grounds for careless talk and wild rumours—will be kept under even more watchful supervision.

It is pointed out that now that the war in Europe appears to be reaching its final stages, it is increasingly necessary that no hint of troop movements, arrival of supplies and equipment to this theatre, etc., should reach the ears of the enemy.

Soldiers and civilians who have been in the habit of engaging in this dangerous practice will from now on find themselves in a great deal of trouble with the Security Personnel if they continue to do so.

One of the great assets of these Security Officers and other ranks is that neither by rank nor dress can they be distinguished from other military personnel. They can mingle unnoticed in any place where troops and civilians collect, listen to their conversation, and pull them up if they disclose any military information.

Civilians are also lending a hand in stamping out this most vital link in the enemies' Intelligence Service. No longer will it be safe for a member of the services to disclose the date of arrival and departure of his ship, and no longer will it be wise for civilians to encourage much talk by listening and repeating the information.

The Security Services have decided that the fighting forces and the civilian population must be made to realise the danger of careless talk as enemy agents may be found anywhere and in any walk of life.—A. P.

CHURCHILL PRAISES POLAND'S HEROIC STRUGGLE

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The British Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill in a message to Poland declares, the world is watching the heroic struggle for freedom in Warsaw. The Poles had earned the admiration of all free people.

"For five years", says the message "Despite the most barbarous treatment at the hands of Nazi thugs and torturers, Polish courage and constancy never faltered. At home and abroad the Poles remained at one in their determination to continue with the United Nations the struggle against the German oppressors.

The Polish armies have won and are still winning renoun on all the main fronts in the great final battle which will liberate Europe and make possible the restoration of a strong, independent Poland."—Reuter.

Randolph Churchill Made M.B.E.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

The British Prime Minister's son, Major Randolph Churchill, who had been attached to Marshal Tito's army in Yugoslavia has been made Member on the Order of the British Empire "in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field", it is announced to-night.

Brigadier Fitzroy Maclean, British Member of Parliament who led a British military mission with Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia has been made Companion of the Order for the same reason.

Major General Dudley Russell, Commander of the 8th Indian division which breached both the Hitler and Gustav lines on the 8th Army front is made C.B.E.

Montgomery is one of the few Generals who have been made Field Marshal without having been the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, the highest appointment in the British army.—Reuter.

Polish Premier's Memorandum To Moscow

Suggests Formation Of New Govt. With Communist Participation

LONDON, August 31.

The Polish Prime Minister, M. Mikolajczyk at a press conference today declared that the formation of a new government with Communist participation and the conclusion of a Polish-Soviet alliance are proposed in the Memorandum just sent to Moscow.

He outlined the main points of the Memorandum which was adopted unanimously by the Polish Government as follows:

Reconstruction of the Government on the basis of equal representation of the following parties, Peasants, Social Democrats, National Democrats, Christian Labour and Polish Workers (Communists) Inside the Government a War Cabinet would be created on the British model. This would be assisted in an advisory capacity by the Chief of Staff.

The post of the Commander-in-Chief would be abolished. The new government would be appointed by the President. The 1935 constitution would be retained until its revision by the Diet. The new government would prepare elections to the Diet as soon as possible. Pending the meeting of the Diet a new National Council would be formed on the same party basis as the government.

The Memorandum suggests the basis of a settlement of the Russo-Polish relations and procedure for dealing with the Frontier question. M. Mikolajczyk would not enter into detail on this head, but said "In drafting this programme we were actuated by the following motives:—

One, anxiety to retain full independence and sovereignty of Poland.

Second, a sincere desire to establish lasting and friendly Polish-Soviet relationship including Polish-Soviet alliance both during the war and after the war. Third to provide the basis for international collaboration by a positive solution of the Polish test case. To base our policy in addition to friendship with the Soviet Union on permanent alliance between Poland and Britain, Poland and France, and Poland and Czechoslovakia and on the most intimate relations between Poland and the United States and thus secure the world against aggression.

The programme which the Polish Government has adopted in accordance with our people at home provides the basis for a satisfactory solution of Polish-Soviet relations and for co-operation of the whole Polish nation with the Soviet Union based on mutual recognition of their sovereignty and independence.

I think that if this programme is backed by the Soviet Government and Governments of the United States and Britain and if we obtain a guarantee that this programme will be capable of practical and free application in Poland, a sound and felicitous in the interest of the future."

M. Mikolajcyk said if the Polish Committee of National Liberation agree to the Polish Government's proposals he would proceed to Warsaw to consult with the political parties and finally submit to the President the names of candidates for office selected by them.—Reuter.

Finnish Peace Negotiations Reaching Climax

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 31.

A Russian reply said to be not unacceptable to the latest Finnish peace feeler reached Helsinki probably on Tuesday, according to a usually reliable informant.

The informant stated: "For the first time there is reason to be optimistic." He thought that the negotiations would reach the climax next week. This feeling is shared by a majority of observers in Stockholm.—Reuter.

Rumanian Armistice Delegation In Moscow

MOSCOW, Aug. 31.

M. Molotov tonight received M. L. Patrascanu and two other Members of the Rumanian Armistice Delegation to Moscow.

This was the first interview between the Soviet Foreign Minister and the Rumanians and it began at ten o'clock (Moscow Time) just as the guns of the Soviet capital roared out their thunderous salute for the Red Army's entry into Bucharest.

It is learned that Prince Stirbey flew here from Cairo through Teheran. Other members of the Delegation flew from Bucharest over the front line which by that time had been torn to ribbons by the Red Army.—Reuter.

U. S. WAR PRODUCTION FALLING BEHIND DEMAND

WASHINGTON, August 31.

The United States Assistant Secretary for War, Mr. Robert Patterson today gave a preview of a new army film indicating that the American war production is steadily falling behind the demands from the combat areas.

Among the increases needed in the next six months was 45 per cent more heavy guns than in the preceding six months.

"I believe the schedule will be attained, but only by an extraordinary effort", Mr. Patterson said.—Reuter.

LONDON, Aug. 31: The Cario radio reported to-night, "it is learned from reliable sources that armistice will not necessarily be concluded in Cairo or by the present Bulgarian Delegation. Official Cario circles point out that the Allies are not prepared to treat the delegation otherwise than as representatives of enemy power.—Reuter.

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THE TRADE AND THE PUBLIC are hereby informed that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Mrs. Kusum Pathare and Sambhonand Monnapa Pandit under the name and style of "Studio—Pathare and Pandit" at Nawab Building, Hornby Road, Fort, has been dissolved as and from 31st August 1944 whereby the said Sambhonand Monnapa Pandit retires from the same. The business will hereafter be continued by Mrs. Kusum Pathare and it shall henceforth be no longer liable for the debts and obligations of the said Sambhonand Monnapa Pandit.

Dated this first day of September, 1944.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary posts of STENOGRAPHERS in the Office of the Special Officer (Bombay Electric Grid), Bombay, on Rs. 75/- per month in the scale of Rs. 50-5/2-90-5-140 plus shorthand allowance at Rs. 15, Rs. 30 and Rs. 40/- per month for a speed of 60, 100 and 130 words per minute respectively plus dearness allowance admissible. The posts are sanctioned for 3 years in the first instance but are likely to be permanent. Candidates should have the minimum educational qualifications qualifying for Government service. Selected candidates will have to produce certificates of speed from the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics at their own cost. Candidates who are natives of the Province of Bombay and are within the age limit for entrance into Government service need apply.

Applications giving full particulars, regarding age, domicile, educational qualifications and experience, etc., should reach the Special Officer (Bombay Electric Grid), Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, on or before 12th September, 1944.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUBLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT CLIVE STREET, BOMBAY

Under instructions from Messrs. Little & Co., Solicitors, Attorneys for Mr. Rustomji Pestonji Nadirshaw the Administrator of the estate of the late Mr. Cowasji Sorabji Minibeck, Messrs Crawford & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on Friday, 22nd September 1944, at 4-30 P. M. (N. S. T.) on site, the piece of land admeasuring about 375 square yards with the building standing thereon, situate at Clive St., 3rd and 4th Lane, on the Elphinstone Estate of the Bombay Port Trust, Municipal Street No. 9-11-13, Ward No. 5299, Cadastral Survey No. 152 (Prince's Dock Division).

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Little & Co., Solicitors, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Rd., or the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT TEMKER ST, NEAR TWO TANKS, BOMBAY.

Under instructions from the owner of the property Messrs. Crawford & Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on Monday, 25th September 1944, at 4-30 P. M. (N. S. T.) on cite, all that piece of land at Temker St., Bombay, admeasuring about 76 square yards with the building standing thereon, E Ward No. 107, Street No. 63-65.

For further particulars apply to:
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122, Apollo St., Fort, Bombay.

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Under instructions from the executors of the estate of the late Sir Dinshaw Petit 2nd Bart., Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will, Tomorrow Sunday, the 3rd September 1944, at 1 P. M. (N. S. T.) sell by public auction on the premises the property consisting of a bungalow and land admeasuring about three acres and six gunthas, i.e., 15,200 square yards approximately.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned or to Messrs. Merwanji Kola & Co., Solicitors, 14K Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

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Renewed And Persistent Selling In Shares

Expectations Of Early Peace

BOMBAY, September 1.

There was renewed and persistent long liquidation to-day on the local Stock Exchange where share quotations were marked down. The selling pressure was influenced by favourable war news and all consequent expectations about an early end of war. Bulls and Investors withdrew their support and the market was left alone to find out its ownlevel.

Cotton market was closed. Bullion prices fluctuated narrowly while produce was featureless.

The local Share Bazar was easy today on increased general liquidation. There was a marked absence of any important support except scattered covering. It being a week-end session, there was holiday, feeling as the market will remain closed on Monday being a Parsi holiday. Abundant supply of money failed to attract buyers and quotations are reaching new low-levels and stoploss orders are being caught. Tata Steel

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T S Ord (395) 396/8 96 94 90 82 80
T S Defd (2125) 2122/8 17/8 20 7/8 2092/8 82/8
Dveing (1807/8) 1797/8 87/8 90 80 72/8
Kohinoor (590) 585 81 83 79 78
Swadesh (516) 510 & 499
Nagpur (400) 398 96 94/8
Simplex (239/8) 238 36 35
Burma (530) 527/8 30 27/8
Cement (233/4) 232/4 32 31

Defd Shares opened at Rs. 2,115 and declined to Rs. 2,085 and steadied at Rs. 2,095. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 397 and downturned to Rs. 389. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,790 and after declining to Rs. 1,772 steadied at Rs. 1,775. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 583 and were lowered at Rs. 580. Associated Cements were quiet at Rs. 231/4. Later on there was persistent liquidation and Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2,082 and Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1,765.

TEXTILE SHARES: Bombay Dyeing (65) 1,872/8, Century (29) 805, Nagpur (10) 387, Swadeshi (35) 499, New Great (25) 375/8, Simplex (14) 235, Kohinoor (12) 978, Colaba (10) 209/8, Gokak (8) 291, Phoenix (30) 600, Mysore (6) 320, Indian Bleaching (8) 182, Swan (35) 301, Finlay (25) 280, Morarji (15) 625

STEEL SHARES: Tata Steel Ord. (23) X.D. 380, Tata Steel Dfd. (129/10/3) X. D. 2,082/8.

ELECTRIC: Tata Hydro (3) 205, Andhra (45) 1,875, Tata Power (25) 1,922/8, Tram Ord. (3/8) 149/8.

CEMENT: Associated Cement (7) 231.

INDUSTRIES: Birma (7/8) 527/8, Alcock (10) 442/8, Bellapur (9) 239, Shivrajpur (3/4) 51, Steamer (20) 540, Prem. Const. (5/1) 200.

MILLS CASH: Apollo (0/8) 3/11, Elphinstone (10) 70, I. U. Ord. (1/4) 14/3, I. U. Dfd (0/5) 2/11, Indore (111) 700, Ind. Mfg. (190) 3,925, Kurla (15) 222/8, New Kaiser-i-Hind (85) 2,805, Khatau (10) 357/8, Dawn (100) 1,150, David (35) 1,050, New City (25) 370, Minerva (20) 250, Bradbury 435, Bharucha Dfd. 9/14, Bharat (4) 65/8, Madhavji (0/8) 18/8, Model (8) 266/4, Laxmi (85) X. R. 1,340, Vishnu Cotton (74) 470, Western (170) 3,450, Standard (15) 650, Sholapur (400) 6,900, Sassoon Cotton (0/8) 20/4, Hindustan (170) 3,850, Meyer Sasson (20) 181/4, Edward Sassoon (30) 657/8, Tata (3) 50, Ahmedabad Advance (8) 456/4, Sassoon Silk (5+0/8) 92, New Union (2) 26, Poddar (10) X. R. 330, Madhusudan (12/8) 425, Madhusudan (New) 95, Shrinivas (10) X. R. 325, Raja Bahadur, Poona (4) 160, Sajjan (45) 445, Osmanshai (15) 305. Ajamshai (25/8 515,

ELECTRIC: Ahmedabad (1/8) 208/12, Surat Old (4/8) 252/8, Surat New Pref. 87/8, Karachi (4) 256/4, Broach (0/5) 13, Ajmer (0/8) 15, Amalgamated (0/10) 16/12, Nagpur (1/12) 48, Poona (4) 305, Bom. Suburban (4) 221/4, Bom. Suburban New Pref. 100.

BANK SHARES: Reserve (2/14) 135/4, Imperial (60) 1,991/4, Imperial P. Paid (15) 495, Central (1/8) X. R. 77/8, Indis (2/12) X. R. 182/8, Dena (1/8) C. R. 80, Union (0/8) 9/13, Baroda (2/8) 134, Habib (3/8) 75/8, Eastern 101, Jaipur 73, International 69, A. B. C. 39, United 79.

INSURANCE: Oriental (125) 6,450, Empire (6) 801/4, New India (2) 74/12, Jupiter (1/2) 31/4, Vulcan (0/10) 16/8, In. Mercantile (3) 66, Universal Fire (0/5) 16/8, Vasant 30, Bri. In. General (0/12) 22,

RAILWAYS:—Ahd Pranej (27/8) 780, C. P. (2/4) 102, Mymensing Reb. (2) 111, Mandrabnon (1/12) 111/4, Sara Sirajganj (2/4) 110, Sialkot (2/4) 121, Sialkot New 54, Dhond Baramati (2) 118, Pachora (2) 101, Hoshiarpur (2/4) 100.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma New (3) 165, Scindia (1+0/4) 30/7, Burma Petrol (0/1/7) 4/5, Tata Oil (1/8) 78/8, MacKenzie (7) 156/4, Port Canning (4) 115/4, Zandu 206/4, Indian Radio Ord. (15) 523/12, Indian Radio Ord. B. 480, Indian Radio Dfd. (12) 476/4, M. Investment Trust (2/4) 127, Indian Iron (0/6) 38/5, Bengal Steel (0/6) 31/10, Indian Copper (0/1/9) 3/1, B. India S. (0/4) 6/7, Burma Corp. (0/3) 4/9, New Victoria Mill (0/12) 8/12, Cawnpore Tex (0/3) 13/12, Raja Tex (1) 90, Kesar Sugar (7/8) 275, Harinagar Sugar (12/8) 325, Phalton Sugar (10) 195, Wimco 7+5) 315 Tata Chemical 21, Dharamsi Chemical (4) 56, Eastern Chemical 13, Marsland Price (12) 830, Mukund Iron 18/6, Dena Trust 28/8, Alembic (15) 365 Supreme Ind. 206, Jam Wire (10) 148/12.

PREFERENCE SHARES: Tata Steel 1st (6) 222, Tata Steel 2nd (7/8) 159, Tram (7) 70, Andhra (7) 1,688/12, Tata Power (7/8) 1,790, Hydro (7) 168/12, Bombay Steamer (6) 362/8, Nagpur (5) 737/8, Vishnu (7) 792/8, New Great (5/8) 251/4, Elphinstone (7) 126/4, Bradbury 557/8, Surat Elec. (3/4) 220, Prem. Const. 1st (6/4) 141 Prem. Const. 2nd (6/4) 139, Amalgamated (5/8) 147.

DEBENTURES: Andhra (4) 107/8, Sholapur (5) 65

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Ordinary 390, Tata Deferred 2082/8; Indian Iron 38/5; Steel Corpn of Bengal 31/10; Bombay Dyeing 1772/8; Central India 387/8; Century 780; Gokak 291/4; Kohinoor 578/2; Simplex 235; Andhra Valley 1875; Tata Hydro 204/6; Tata Power 1915; Associated Cement 231; Belapur 238/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 527/8.

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2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99/12
3 per cent 1946 Def 1st 102/6
3 per cent 1949-52 2nd 101/7
3 per cent 1951-54 3rd 101/1
3 per cent 1953-55 4th 100/6
3 per cent 1957 Vic. Loan 101/0/8

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6 per cent K P T 1956 129/8

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5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 104/8
4 per cent 1953-55 Loan 123/6
5 per cent Mysore 1955 135

Gold & Silver

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver was unchanged at 23 1/2 d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cent. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business. The Bank sold 200 bars of Silver at Rs. 131/11 to Rs. 131/12 and Gold sales totalled fifty thousand tolas at Rs 75/4. In the local market ready Silver was quoted at Rs 131/12 and forward business was done at Rs 130/10. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 75/5 and forward quotation stood at Rs. 75. Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 51/8.

RAJKOT QUOTATIONS.

RAJKOT, Sept. 1.

Silver Rs. 127/11, Aso delivery Rs. 123/11. Groundnut Oil Posh delivery Rs. 14/12.

JAMNAGAR MARKET.

JAMNAGAR, Sept. 1.

The market did not open to-day owing to a meeting of the members.

Bombay Cotton

The local Cotton Market remained entirely closed to-day on account of Digambari Jain Pachusan and Anant Chaturdashi. The market will remain closed on Monday being a Parsi Holiday.

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September contract is 625 cent points under New York October at the Exchange rate of 331.

Bombay Produce

The local produce market was quiet with a scattered business and quotations were mostly unchanged. Groundnuts Goa delivery were quoted at Rs. 15/15. Bombay Bold Millers' permit stood at Rs. 15/4 and Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs. 16/2. Sellers' permit bold stood at Rs 16 and quality was quoted at Rs. 16/14. Castorseeds Goa delivery were quoted at Rs. 16/4 and Navlakhi was placed at Rs. 15/15. Linseed G. I. P. Moglai was done at Rs. 14/12 and U P and C. P. stations was quoted at Rs. 15/2. The market was dull with a limited off-take.

PRODUCE ARRIVALS

Cotton 14868 bales. Groundnuts cwts. 1950. Cottonseeds 709, Castorseed 170. Tilseed 375. Linseed 3417 cwts.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, August 31.

October 21.6s+03, December 21.43+02, January 21.33+04, March 21.21-05, May 20.96+05, July 20.58+01, October highest 21.65+03 (3 p.m.), lowest 21.56—06 (11-21 a.m.). Middling Spot 22.26+01.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October 21.62—02, December 21.42+02, January 21.29+02, March 21.23+02, May 20.97—01, July 20.59—02, Middling Spot 22.45—.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October 21.58, December 21.36, March 21.13.

WALL-STEET MARKET.

Anaconda Copper Mining	27 1/8+1/8
General Motors	62 1/8—1/8
U. S. Steel Corporation	58 7/8+5/8

BENGAL TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Five Crores of three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills were opened on Thursday, the 31st August 1944. Total amount offered was Rs. 8,25,00,000—(Rupees eight crores twenty-five lakhs only).

2. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-0 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-9 allotted approximately 55 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Five Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-8-10 per cent per annum.

KARACHI, Aug. 31: As a sequel to the recurrence of Hur crimes the Sind Government, have placed punitive police in 15 villages in Nawabshah District for a period of six months. The cost of the police is said to be above Rs. 10,000.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Glancing through the new "Readers' Digest" I came across this piece which is reproduced here, being too good to be missed:

A Hillbilly had been courting a mountain gal. At last her father spoke up: "You've been seeing Nellie for nigh onto a year. What are your intentions—honourable or dishonourable?"

The startled young blood replied: "You mean I got a choice?"

* * *

General Montgomery now becomes a Field Marshal. The position is going to be ticklish, if he is to continue in his present post. Eisenhower is only a General and the Supreme Commander. Can a General be over a Field Marshal? Or will Ike also have to have a little promotion?

* * *

A soldier-newspaper called YANK published French lessons for the men who were expected to invade France. In one lesson they were told exactly how to say: "My wife does not understand me."

I call this real newspaper service, the sort of thing the "Sunday Standard" does not include in its Hindustani lesson!

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What do you think of the following Recruiting Advertisement?

In a recent engagement in the Arakan, Havildar Rama Nandan Singh of Ghazipur, United Provinces, was second-in-command of a platoon. When his Jemadar was wounded, the Havildar took over the platoon.

Although wounded himself, he rushed up the hill which led to the objective completely ignoring heavy machine gun and mortar fire. When he got within grenade-throwing distance of the Japanese section post, he was severely wounded in the face by a shell. He fell and was dragged to safety by one of the British Officers of the battalion.

When he was being examined, it was found that a bullet had lodged in his Gita (the Hindu Holy Book) which he carried over his heart. This saved his life.

If you want to serve with brave men like this, join the Indian Army. Any Recruiting Office will give you details.

Tasks For Indo-Burma Conference

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug 30.

Indo-Burma Conference has been envisaged here sometime in October.

It will be recalled that the refugee Government of Burma sent a memorandum last summer to the Government of India which contained outstanding issues on which an agreement were to be reached between the two countries. This memorandum formed the basis for the two conferences convened by Doctor Khare at Bombay and New Delhi.

The Bombay Conference set up a small sub-committee, the report of which has recently considered by a fuller conference last month.

A meeting of the Standing Emigration Committee has been called to meet here next month to express itself on this report after which Government of India would meet representatives of Burma Government to discuss Burma Government's memorandum in the light of opinions expressed on it by the Indo-Burma Conference and the Standing Emigration Committee.

KARNATKA P. C. C.'S MOVABLE PROPERTY AUCTIONED

HUBLI, Aug. 29.—All the movable property including the life-size portrait of Mahatma Gandhi contained in the building of the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee, Dharwar, was publicly auctioned last week-end. The K.P.C.C. building was occupied by the Government in August 1942 and all its property attached.—A. P.

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Rationing Authorities & "Profiteering In Hotels"

BOMBAY, Aug. 31: The rationing authorities have received several non-official representations regarding alleged profiteering by restaurants, and they are reported to be looking into the question. In the case of hotels control measure have already been introduced, and it has enabled to bring down the charges to controlled rates.

The Controller of Hotels in an interview with the Associated Press said that he has visited several hotels and seen the rates being put up in every rooms. It is hoped such measures will be taken in the case of restaurants.—A. P.

4 Arrested Under Anti-Hoarding And Profiteering Ordinance

BOMBAY, Friday.

On a charge of Hoarding and Profiteering under the Prevention of Hoarding and Profiteering Ordinance four persons were arrested yesterday at different localities of Bombay.

Bachu Rina was arrested by the Lamington Road Police Kasamali Premji Jetha was arrested for selling tyres and tubes over and above the controlled price. Ismail Abdul Ali and Shiraj Abdul Hussein were arrested for selling Parker and Sheaffer Fountain Pens for a higher price than the controlled rates.

Two persons Mithulal Dajiram and Digamber Sadhashiv were arrested under the Rationing Rules. All the accused were produced today before Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court who allowed them bail.

FLOOD HAVOC IN SURAT DISTRICT

Huge Damage To Crops And Property

SURAT, August 31.

Further reports of devastation caused by the recent floods have been received from Choryasi Taluka of the Surat District.

Bhatpur village has suffered the heaviest damage. The total loss to property and crops is estimated at Rs. 150,000 14 houses and 48 huts have been destroyed and 34 have been damaged.

About 500 acres of land have been washed away.

In Daboli village, 70 houses and huts have been demolished and Tamarind and fruit trees have been uprooted. Jowar, Bajri, cotton and Tur have suffered heavily.

Seventy-three families in Mota-Varacha village have been affected by the floods. Damage to ginger and turmeric crops is etimated at Rs. 15,000. Hundreds of houses and huts have been damaged in Katargam Kosad and Adajan villages. In Adajan, the damage is stated to amount to Rs 30,500 to property and loss by damage to crops and land is estimated at Rs 70,000

Similar reports of damage have been received from Gothalwadi, Jahangirpur, Magdalla Malgama, Pal, Uttran and Palanpur.—A P

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POST 2—A License of Electrical Wireman issued by the P.W.D. Bombay with practical training and experience in Wiring. Electrical Supervisor's Certificate preferred. Should be able to instruct students in English. Age limit 30.

Selected candidates will have to attend for a personal interview in Bombay at their own expense. Canvassing support for candidature will disqualify.

Apply in writing giving particulars such as Name, Date of birth, Domicile, General Education, Technical education and experience, Salary required.

Applications should reach the Principal & Secretary not later than 15th September 1944.

P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary.
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NOTICE

Assistant Controllers-General, Civil Supplies, Messrs. Harkishore Kidar Nath) will interview candidates for appointments for the posts of Assistant in the Civil Supplies Department carrying salaries from Rs. 140 plus 30 (with future increments) and for others in lower grades also. Only those who are very quick at figures or have some commercial and accountancy knowledge need appear with written applications and testimonials at Wellington Cinema Building (opposite Metro) Dhobi Talao, Bombay. 122

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

STAFF SELECTION COMMITTEE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from natives of the Province of Bombay for enlistment as candidates for recruitment to clerical vacancies in this Administration.

PAY—Rs. 55-60-5|2-90. Also War Allowance of Rs. 16|- per month at present.

PROBATION—six months.

QUALIFICATIONS — Matriculation, High School, Cambridge Senior or any higher examination Graduates should have obtained not less than 45% and non-graduates not less than 50% in their respective examinations.

AGE—Not more than 25 years on the 1st September, 1944.

Applications should be on prescribed forms which will be supplied on payment of Re. 1|- per copy.

Candidates already employed elsewhere must apply through the head of their office.

Applications should reach the undersigned not later than the 11th September, 1944.

Canvassing in any form will disqualify a candidate for appointment.

SECRETARY,
Staff Selection Committee.
Bombay Port Trust,
Administrative Offices,
Bombay.
(62)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 11th September, 1944, at 2 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. (a) Letter from Mr. P. M. Chinai—Resigning his seat on the Improvements Committee; and (b) election of a member on the Committee.

2. (a) Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Regarding the appointment of a Corporation's representative on the Board of Management of the Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children in place of Mrs. Jayashri N. Raiji who has ceased to be a Councillor; and (b) election of a Corporation's representative on the Board.

3. Election of one member on the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee vice Mrs. Jayashri N. Raiji who has ceased to be a Councillor.

4. Interpellations.

5. Letter from the President, Jamiatul Islah, Bahraich City—Regarding the imparting of religious education in Municipal Urdu Schools.

6. Letter from Mr. Ramchandra Waman Nene and other Schools Committee pensioners—Applying for a Dearness allowance or an increase in pension to those drawing a pension of over Rs. 40 per month.

7-8. Letters from the authorities of the (7) Children's Aid Society; and (8) King George V Memorial—Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports of their respective institutions.

9. Letter from the Ag. Principal, Chinese School of Bombay—Applying for a grant for the purchase of a new building for the school.

10. Letter from the Honorary General Secretary, Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh—Forwarding copies of certain Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Sangh regarding the betterment of the conditions of Municipal employees in inferior service.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

11. Regarding the allocation of the cost of the work of the Dharavi Outfall Scheme to Budgets "A" and "B."

12. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of the conversion of the telephone in the Public Health Department into a two lined telephone.

13. Recommending additional grant to meet the payment of conveyance allowance to the Lady Municipal Medical Examiner.

14. Forwarding quarterly statement of outstanding wheel-tax bills.

15. Regarding the treating of the service of a certain Municipal employee after his superannuation as under a special contract.

16. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.

17. Recommending additional grant for the purchase of three lawn mowers required for use at the Arthur Road Hospital.

18. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of special castings purchased in connection with the work of providing cross connections between trunk mains, etc.

19. Regarding the retention of the A.R.P. Broadcast telephone installed at the Babula Tank Municipal Office, etc.

20. Recommending additional grant to meet the excess in the cost of a boat purchased for the Tansa Lake.

21. Recommending additional grant to meet the increase in Marine and War Risk Insurance charges in respect of certain equipment required for the Water Works Department.

22. Recommending additional grant to meet the payment of additional conveyance allowance to a Sub-Overseer in the City Engineer's Department.

23. Regarding the fixing of a fee to be charged to the post-graduate students attending the School Clinic at the K.E.M. Hospital for the purpose of the Diploma in Pediatrics, etc.

24. Regarding payment to be made at the revised annual rental to the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department for the telephone connections in the Outside City Division of the Water Works Department, etc.

25. Recommending additional grant to meet the increased cost of the purchase of one electric motor for the Sewri Crushers.

26. Regarding the enforcement or otherwise of sanctions obtained for the removal of unauthorized works.

27. Regarding the question of treating the allowance paid to the Medical Officer-in-Charge of the Princess Street Dispensary for looking after the Turner Sanatorium as special pay, etc.

28. Recommending the grant of an extra conveyance allowance to a Supervising Surveyor of the Assessment Department in connection with the revision of the assessment of the Government and Port Trust properties.

29. Regarding the question of treating the personal allowance paid to the late Assistant Superintendent of Licences as consolidated with pay.

30. Regarding the question of placing a Municipal motor car at the disposal of the Municipal Chief Auditor.

31. Regarding the question of reviving the scheme for the supply of milk to undernourished needy children attending Municipal schools.

32. Regarding the renewal of the contract with the B.E.S. & T. Co., Ltd., for the supply of electric energy to certain Air Compressor Stations.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE—

33. Regarding the retention of a storage tank and a pump house constructed on the compulsory open space of a plot at Hornby Road Estate.

34. Regarding permission for carrying out certain additions to a building on a plot in Sandhurst Road West Estate.

35. Regarding construction of an awning at the Worli Municipal Market.

36. Regarding the ground rent to be recovered in respect of certain plots leased at Scheme 57, Sewri-Wadala (North) Estate.

37. Regarding the erection of temporary sheds on certain plots in Mazagaon Estate.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

38. Regarding measures for dealing with the hawker nuisance in the City.

39. Regarding the naming of certain streets off DeLisle Road.

40. Regarding the question of bringing the temporary staff for the improvement of slum areas on the permanent Schedule.

41. Recommending payment an increased grant-in-aid of the Nowrosjee Wadia Maternity Hospital, etc.

42. Regarding the revised layout of the area of the Municipal land at the junction of Haines Road and Love Grove Road.

43. Regarding the question of extending the benefit of the old leave rules to Municipal employees who joined Municipal service before the date of sanction to the revised Leave Rules for new entrants.

44. Regarding the draft amendments to the Municipal Building Bye-laws.

45. Regarding the suspension of the publication of the Bombay Municipal List.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS

46. Reporting on the question of having the Schools Committee's own text books for use in Municipal schools.

47. Forwarding the revised and re-cast Budget Estimates of the School Fund for the year 1944-45.

48. Forwarding the Annual Report of the Girl Scout Movement in the Bombay Municipal Schools for the year 1943-44.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

49 Forwarding lists showing the breeding places of Malaria carrying mosquito detected in June and July 1944.

50. Regarding permission for the change of user of the "Kiosks" at the Mahalaxmi Race Course.

51. Forwarding the Monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

52. Forwarding half-yearly statements of persons newly employed in Municipal service.

53. Forwarding quarterly statement of motor vehicles taxed and exempted.

54. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the first quarter of 1944.

55. Forwarding quarterly statements regarding the cleansing of drains and sewers in the City.

56-57. Reporting on applications for gratuity for or on behalf of ex-Municipal employees.

58. Letter from the Principal and Secretary, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute—Forwarding a statement showing the number of meetings of the Board of the Institute held during the year 1943-44 and the attendance of members thereat.

59. From Mr. Keshao Ganesh Tambe—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

60. Letter from Mr. Navinchandra Mafatlal—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of his father the late Seth Mafatlal Gagalbhai.

61. Communication from the Municipal Secretary—Regarding the appointment of a Corporation's representative on the Managing Board of the Mahila Seva Mandal Industrial School for Women at Girgaum in place of Mrs. Jayashree N. Raiji, who has ceased to be a Councillor.

62. Confirmation of the Special Committee's Proceedings.

63. Schools Committee's letters —Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

64. From Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia—For having a full-fledged legal department to carry on Municipal legal work of every description.

65. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi, seconded by Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For amending the Municipal Act so as to provide for the Indian Institute of Engineers and the Indian Institute of Architects being represented on the Corporation.

66-67. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For requesting (66) the B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities to take adequate steps for preventing persons having lower class tickets from travelling in upper class compartments in local and suburban trains, etc.; and (67) the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., to take steps to prevent fires breaking out frequently in the electric control boxes of tram cars, etc.

68. From Mr. P. K. Savant—For adopting ways and means to have a properly laid out distribution system to ensure adequate and well regulated supply of water at all times of the year throughout the City.

69-70. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For (69) representing to Government to undertake legislation to have at least one meatless day in the week in Bombay; and (70) requesting the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., to provide destination indication and route boards on trams and buses plying in the City.

71. From Mr. I. S. Patel—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the measures required to be taken for improving the insanitary condition of buildings in the City.

72. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For appointing a Committee to report on the 15 years plan of the Government of Bombay with special reference to its application to the City of Bombay.

73. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For inviting the attention of the B. B. & C. I. and the G. I. P. Railway authorities to the hardship caused to passengers on account of the inadequate lighting in railway carriages and the sanitary conveniences therein, etc.

74. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For requesting Government to increase the quota of kerosene oil allowed to the public under the Rationing Scheme.

75. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For requesting the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., to provide bus stops at certain places on "P" route of Limited Stop Service.

76-81. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (76) changing the present morning time of the distribution of milk of the Government Subsidised Milk Supply Scheme; (77) increasing the dearness allowance paid to Municipal employees from Rs. 18 to Rs. 25 per month; (78) increasing the inspectorial staff of the Election Department, etc.; (79) requesting Government to increase the present quota of rice under the Rationing Scheme, etc.; (80) expressing the Corporation's opinion that the present administration in Bombay Province under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, should be replaced by popular ministries; and (81) obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the fines inflicted on certain labourers in the Road Department.

82. From Mr. M. I. Rowjee—For expressing the Corporation's protest against the present policy of Government in the matter of prohibition, etc.

83. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For reducing the fee charged for analysing samples of ghee or butter.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 1st September, 1944.
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B. B. & C. I. RLY.
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The FRONTIER MAILS will run by the B. B. & C. I. route from the same date. (129)

NOTICE

WANTED a STATISTICIAN. A Graduate specialised in statistics preferred. Pay according to qualifications. Apply to Food Controller. Ahmedabad with testimonials on or before 10th September, 1944. 125

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 300 Share Certificates of this Company, bearing Nos. 1315017-41, 867712-36, 1194273-97, 1144764-88, 808724-48, 360375-84, 213952-61, 391279-83, 1351309-33, 299786-803, 358136-40, 529201, 95215-17, 860636-60, 860611-35, 860586-610 and 860561-85, standing in the name of Mr. Rawji Hirachand Shah and Avalbai Rawji Shah are lost or mislaid. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Registered Office of this Company, Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within 8 days from hereof; otherwise duplicates will be issued to the abovenamed.

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Bombay, 2-9-44. (117)

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D. J. REGISTRAR,
Secretary.

1st September, 1944.
(5932)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate for one Ordinary Share No. 4354 standing in the name of Jamnadas Nanji in the books of the above Company is reported to have been destroyed in the big fire of 14-4-44. Any claim in respect of the said share should be notified to the registered office of the Co., Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month hereof, otherwise duplicate certificate will be issued.

For Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
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Managing Agents.

Bombay, 2-9-44. (118)

WANTED IMMEDIATELY:

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The posts carry Dearness Allowance of Rs. 18 p. m. Apply with testimonials stating minimum pay acceptable to: The Administrative Officer, Information Films of India, 74/94, Tardeo Road, Bombay No. 7. 108

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Staff Nurses in the Kolhapur State Medical Department from fully trained Nurses with experience in general public hospital. Salary Rs. 50-2-80 with Rs. 10|- as Mess and Rs. 5|- as Uniform allowance per month with free quarters and free washing. The applications should reach the undersigned on or before 15th September 1944 stating age, caste, qualification residence, experience and should be accompanied by testimonials. The Posts will be on probation fore one year. Candidates selected for interview will be given travelling allowance (Inter class return journey).

Chief Medical Officer,
Kolhapur State.
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NOTICE

Wanted for Government Office Head Persian Translator for translations from English into Persian. Must be of Persian parentage and nationality, educated in Persia and have spent at least 8 of past 15 years in Persia. Literary experience in Persian and thorough knowledge of English essential. Salary Rs. 600 or over according to qualifications. Applications must reach Post Box 166, Delhi, not later than the 15th September, 1944. 109

OFFICIAL TRUSTEE BOMBAY

THE OFFICIAL TRUSTEE, Bombay acts as trustee of Trust Deeds and Settlements, as Sole Executor and Trustee under a Will, as Trustee in place of a Trustee desirous of retiring, of the share or gift of an infant or a lunatic, as Trustee of Provident Funds, Funds of caste institutions, Funds of Charitable and Philanthropic Associations, of premia and other funds of Insurance Companies.

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The Official pamphlet, containing information about the Official Trustee's Office can be obtained free on application.

LEO RODRIGUES,
Official Trustee, Bombay.
High Court Extension, Bombay.
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NOTICE.

No. 336|III.

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 31st August 1944.

NOTIFICATION

IN EXERCISE of the Powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and in modification of the orders issued in Government Notification Finance Department (Supply, No. 36|2-IV, dated the 31st July, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to order that, with effect from the 1st September, 1944, Kerosene Oil shall not be sold by Kerosene Selling Shops in the Bombay City at prices higher than Rs 0-4-6 per quart (1|4 gallon) and Rs. 0-2-3 per pint (1|8 gallon) and in the Bombay Suburban District at prices higher than (1) Rs. 0-4-3 per quart (1|4 gallon) when the sale is effected by the retail shop-keepers and (2) Rs. 0-4-9 per quart (1|4 gallon) when the sale is effected by itinerant dealers and hawkers.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

THE UNIVERSAL FIRE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Universal Insurance Building,
Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road,
Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the holders of Policies of Life Insurance, issued by The Universal Fire and General Insurance Company Limited, will be held at the Registered office of the Company at Universal Insurance Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 8th December, 1944, at 4 P. M. (N.S.T.) for electing two directors to the Board of Directors from persons holding policies of Life Insurance issued by the Company and having the prescribed qualifications.

ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING:

Every Policy Holder who desires to attend the meeting shall apply to the company for a certificate of admission, such application to reach the Company not less than two months before the date of the meeting. The Company on being satisfied that the applicant holds a policy of life insurance issued by the Company not less than six months before the date of election will issue a certificate at least one month before the date of the meeting. Such certificate shall, if applied for by post, be sent only to the address of the policy holder, or if applied for in person, be delivered only on production of the relevant policy. A certificate of admission will not be transferable.

Votes for the election of directors may be given at the meeting either personally or by proxy. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing in form IV-A in the schedule to the Insurance Rules, 1939 under the hand of the appointer in favour of a policy holder and shall be presented at the above registered office of the company not less than one month before the date of the meeting.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR ELECTION AS DIRECTOR:

(a) A person shall be eligible for election as a director if he holds (otherwise than as assignee) one or more policies of life insurance issued by the company, insuring a total sum of not less than Rs. 3,000 - and which have been in force for not less than three years.

(b) A person shall be ineligible for election as a Director if he is a director, officer, employee or legal or technical adviser of this Company or of any other insurer or is an insurance agent or employer of Insurance Agents.

Applications are invited from eligible persons prepared to accept office as elected directors. Such applications may be made in English or Vernacular and shall state the applicant's name and address and the numbers of and amounts of the sums insured by the policies by virtue of which eligibility for election is claimed and shall be sent by registered post to the registered office of the company so as to reach not less than two months before the date of the meeting.

By Order of the Board
of Directors.
KANCHANLAL VARAJDAS,
General Manager.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1944.
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TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received up to 4 P.M. on Monday the 18th September 1944 for sewing charges and ready made articles as shown below. LOCAL CONTRACTORS OR FIRMS OF BOMBAY SHOULD ONLY SUBMIT THE TENDERS.

READY MADE ARTICLES

1. Forage caps for Jamadars made of Blue Woollen Cloth, Superior Quality.
2. Peak Caps for Drivers.
3. Tom-O-Shanters or Sailor's caps made of Fine Blue Serge with Yellow Tassel.

SEWING CHARGES ONLY

1. Great coats Woollen including the cost of lining.
2. Blue Drill Suits, for:—
   (a) Motor Drivers.
   (b) Police Jamadars.
   (c) Cleaners.
3. Blue Drill boiler suits.
4. Blue Drill Coats only for Jamadars and Drivers.
5. Blue Drill pants only.
6. Chevrons of:
   (a) One Stripe
   (b) Two Stripes.
   (c) Three Stripes.
7. Good Service Silver Stripes.
8. Making Number holes.

Intending tenderers should quote for all the items and not any portion thereof. The rates submitted will remain in force for a period of one year from 25th September 1944 to 24th September 1945. Samples of all the above articles can be seen at the Naigaum Police Head Quarters, Bombay No. 14., Further information, if required can be had either from Naigaum Police Head Quarters or the Head Police Office (Accounts Branch) Bombay No. 1. Samples of ready made articles must accompany the tenders.

(Sd.) R. N. NAYAMPALLI,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Dns. II.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 31st August, 1944.
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